

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH  
ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Officers



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TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE  
TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES  
AUDITORS  
SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
LIST OF JURORS  
SEWER COMMISSIONERS  
PARK COMMISSIONERS  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
TREE WARDEN  
FIRE ENGINEERS  
BUILDING INSPECTOR  
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS  
PLANNING BOARD  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE REPORT OF THE

MILLCENT LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

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FAIRHAVEN STAR

# List of Town Officers

For the Year 1927

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Town Clerk

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN

Collector

JOHN H. STETSON

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

JOHN I. BRYANT, 1928

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD, 1930

ISAAC N. BABBITT, 1929

Secretary to the Board

LOUISE A. BABCOCK

Board of Health

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| WILLIAM F. DELANO      | Term expires 1928 |
| CLARENCE A. TERRY      | Term expires 1929 |
| LESTER W. HORNE, M. D. | Term expires 1930 |

Assessors

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| JOSEPH E. PECK    | Term expires 1928 |
| CHARLES I. DREW   | Term expires 1929 |
| CLARENCE A. TERRY | Term expires 1930 |

## School Committee

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| ALTON B. PAULL     | Term expires 1928 |
| JAMES A. STETSON   | Term expires 1928 |
| WILLIAM B. GARDNER | Term expires 1929 |
| EDWARD L. BESSE    | Term expires 1929 |
| SARA B. CLARKE     | Term expires 1930 |
| ELLA H. BLOSSOM    | Term expires 1930 |

## Sewer Commissioners

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| G. WINSTON VALENTINE   | Term expires 1928 |
| WILLIAM J. FITZSIMMONS | Term expires 1929 |
| FRANK W. MORSE         | Term expires 1930 |

## Park Commissioners

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| LEWIS F. POOR    | Term expires 1928 |
| HAROLD B. DUTTON | Term expires 1929 |
| MABEL L. POTTER  | Term expires 1930 |

## Planning Board

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| WILLIAM TALLMAN     | Term expires 1929 |
| D. C. POTTER        | Term expires 1929 |
| VICTOR O. B. SLATER | Term expires 1931 |
| JAMES A. STETSON    | Term expires 1931 |
| GEORGE ATWOOD       | Term expires 1930 |
| SAMUEL DUDGEON      | Term expires 1930 |
| LEWIS F. POOR       | Term expires 1928 |
| WARREN L. SWETT     | Term expires 1928 |

## Board of Appeals

WILLIAM TALLMAN  
 VICTOR O. B. SLATER  
 ZEPHRIM R. PINAULT  
 CHARLES KNOWLTON  
 KENNETH PIERCE

## Finance Committee 1927

**North**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| JOHN T. SUTCLIFFE  | 1925 |
| LUZERNE V. LOVEJOY | 1926 |
| JAMES HENSHAW      | 1927 |

**Oxford**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| ORRIN B. CARPENTER | 1925 |
| GEORGE B. AMES     | 1925 |
| RICHARD A. TERHUNE | 1926 |
| JOHN H. SEAMAN     | 1927 |

**Centre**

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| WARREN L. SWETT      | 1925 |
| FRANK M. BABBITT     | 1925 |
| WALLACE B. BAYLIES   | 1925 |
| GEORGE B. LUTHER     | 1926 |
| ARTHUR L. BUFFINGTON | 1926 |
| CHARLES E. BENSON    | 1926 |
| R. WILLIAM STERLING  | 1927 |
| THOMAS A. TRIPP      | 1927 |
| R. W. FOSTER         | 1927 |

**East**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| REUBEN A. AUSTIN | 1925 |
| HENRY T. HOWARD  | 1926 |
| JOHN GELETTE     | 1927 |

**Sconticut**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| DANIEL C. POTTER | 1926 |
| MANUEL F. SILVA  | 1927 |

## Auditors

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF  
RALPH E. LUMBARD

Superintendent of Streets  
THOMAS W. WHITFIELD

Building Inspector  
CHARLES I. DREW

Inspector of Animals  
ALBERT L. AUSTIN

Inspector of Wires  
CLIFTON A. HACKER

Pound Keeper  
CHARLES F. BENSON

Field Drivers  
ANTONE A. D. FREITAS  
MICHAEL KERNS

Fence Viewers  
CHARLES I. DREW  
CLIFTON A. HACKER

Inspector of Petroleum  
FRANK H. KELLEY

Measurers of Wood and Bark  
L. FRANK WILDE                      WILLIAM F. CHURCH  
H. L. WILSON                      CHARLES F. BENSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures  
CHARLES P. THATCHER

Wharfinger  
JOHN A. W. BURGESS

Constables  
WALTER H. FRANCIS                      ALBERT C. AIKEN

Registrars of Voters  
HENRY D. WALDRON                      WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN  
MARTIN L. BISBEE                      JOHN F. GOGGIN

Forest Fire Warden  
HENRY T. HOWARD

# Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor 1927.

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## TRIAL BALANCE

DECEMBER 31, 1927

|                          | DR.         | CR.        |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Cash                     | \$45,667.65 |            |
| Taxes 1922               | 31.45       |            |
| Taxes 1923               | 48.25       |            |
| Taxes 1924               |             | \$52.30    |
| Taxes 1925               |             | 385.30     |
| Taxes 1926               | 4,407.36    |            |
| Taxes 1927               |             | 311,280.30 |
| Tax Titles               | 23,443.91   |            |
| Tax Title Reserve        |             | 34,651.02  |
| Overlay 1924             | 52.30       |            |
| Overlay 1925             | 1,024.91    |            |
| Overlay 1926             | 2,544.79    |            |
| Overlay 1927             | 3,173.05    |            |
| Overlay Surplus          |             | 3,562.25   |
| Overlay Reserve          |             | 6,194.58   |
| Accts. Receivable        | 984.00      |            |
| Estimated Receipts       |             | 24,371.71  |
| Surplus War Bonus        |             | 4,420.55   |
| Sale of Land             |             | 209.25     |
| Sewer Assessments        | 8,375.83    |            |
| Sewer Assessment Revenue |             | 5,309.47   |
| Excess and Deficiency    |             | 18,959.53  |
| Sidewalk Assessments     | 353.95      |            |
| Sidewalk Revenue         |             | 353.95     |
| Revenue Loans            |             | 115,000.00 |

|                               |            |          |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Revenue 1926                  | 11,484.92  |          |
| Revenue 1927                  | 441,115.70 |          |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts |            | 3,651.24 |
| Selectmen                     |            | 357.19   |
| Assessors                     | 105.30     |          |
| Elections                     |            | 446.64   |
| Legal                         |            | 5.83     |
| Police                        | 427.60     |          |
| Fire                          |            | 352.26   |
| Hydrants                      |            | 188.70   |
| Hose No. 1                    |            | 261.19   |
| Building Inspection           | 465.00     |          |
| Sealer W. and M.              |            | 5.69     |
| Forestry                      |            | 228.33   |
| Moths                         |            | 3.30     |
| Shellfish                     | 295.02     |          |
| Board of Health               | 1,014.18   |          |
| Sewer Maint.                  |            | 1,207.31 |
| Sewer Connections             |            | 505.03   |
| North Walnut St. Sewer        |            | 550.00   |
| Hedge and Taber St. Sewers    |            | 1,446.05 |
| Land for Stations             |            | 755.45   |
| Ashes                         |            | 258.00   |
| Garbage                       | 195.50     |          |
| Highways                      | 4,116.02   |          |
| Alden Road                    |            | 5.44     |
| Scont. Nk. Rd. Sidewalk       |            | 26.25    |
| Pleasant St.                  |            | 7.38     |
| Granolithic Sidewalks         |            | 2,521.65 |
| Public Landing                |            | 350.00   |
| Street Lights                 |            | 592.20   |
| Poor                          | 3,703.47   |          |
| Mother's Aid                  |            | 500.00   |
| Soldier's Aid                 |            | 327.00   |
| Schools                       |            | 650.36   |
| High School                   |            | 31.14    |
| East Fairhaven School Room    |            | 879.58   |

|                     |              |              |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Portable School     |              | 164.60       |
| Industrial School   |              | .20          |
| Continuation School |              | 3.00         |
| Park                |              | 9.70         |
| Planning Board      |              | 300.00       |
| Memorial Day        |              | 75.20        |
| Mosquito Drainage   | 400.00       |              |
| Misc. Tailings      |              | 186.44       |
| Debt                | 755.80       |              |
| Agency Acct.        |              | 12,583.40    |
|                     | <hr/>        | <hr/>        |
|                     | \$554,185.96 | \$554,185.96 |

### SELECTMEN

|                          |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
|                          | DR.        |            |
| Salaries                 | \$1,500.00 |            |
| Clerical                 | 1,325.00   |            |
| Stenographic Reports     | 93.51      |            |
| Stationery and Postage   | 75.10      |            |
| Printing and Advertising | 270.03     |            |
| Traveling Expenses       | 55.66      |            |
| Telephone                | 45.51      |            |
| Town Reports             | 378.00     |            |
| Unexpended               | 357.19     |            |
|                          | <hr/>      | \$4,100.00 |
|                          | CR.        |            |
| Appropriation            |            | \$4,100.00 |

### ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
|                    | DR.      |          |
| Salaries, Auditors | \$250.00 |          |
|                    | CR.      |          |
| Appropriation      |          | \$250.00 |

**TOWN CLERK & TREASURER****DR.**

|                                     |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Salary Treasurer                    | \$1,900.00 |            |
| Clerical                            | 16.20      |            |
| Recording fees                      | 388.50     |            |
| Bond                                | 142.50     |            |
| Stationery and Postage              | 140.82     |            |
| Printing and Advertising            | 90.07      |            |
| Traveling expenses                  | 2.03       |            |
| Telephone.                          | 101.02     |            |
| Supplies and incidentals            | 232.90     |            |
| Transferred from Town Clerk's Acct. | 69.16      |            |
|                                     | <hr/>      | \$3,083.20 |

**CR.**

|                          |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation            | \$3,000.00 |            |
| Transferred from R. Fund | 83.20      |            |
|                          | <hr/>      | \$3,083.20 |

**COLLECTOR****DR.**

|                          |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Salary, Collector        | \$1,800.00 |            |
| Special Collectors       | 33.25      |            |
| Clerical                 | 1,038.50   |            |
| Supplies                 | 39.85      |            |
| Stationery and Postage   | 293.18     |            |
| Printing and Advertising | 599.67     |            |
| Bond                     | 290.00     |            |
| Incidentals              | 412.50     |            |
|                          | <hr/>      | \$4,506.95 |

**CR.**

|                          |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation            | \$4,300.00 |            |
| Transferred from R. Fund | 206.95     |            |
|                          | <hr/>      | \$4,506.95 |

**ASSESSORS PLANS**

DR.

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Plotting Plans | \$500.00 |
|----------------|----------|

CR.

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$500.00 |
|---------------|----------|

**ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT**

DR.

|                          |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Salaries, Assessors      | \$2,100.00 |            |
| Assistant Assessors      | 209.20     |            |
| Clerical                 | 1,075.40   |            |
| Supplies                 | 185.00     |            |
| Stationery and Postage   | 53.70      |            |
| Printing and Advertising | 49.28      |            |
| Traveling expenses       | 42.50      |            |
| Incidentals              | 90.22      |            |
|                          | <hr/>      | \$3,805.30 |

CR.

|               |            |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$3,700.00 |            |
| Overdrawn     | 105.30     |            |
|               | <hr/>      | \$3,805.30 |

**LAW**

DR.

|                                    |            |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town Counsel and Special Attorneys | \$1,774.27 |            |
| Witness fees                       | 205.10     |            |
| Supplies                           | 14.80      |            |
| Unexpended                         | 5.83       |            |
|                                    | <hr/>      | \$2,000.00 |

CR.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,000.00 |
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**ELECTION & REGISTRATION**

## DR.

|                          |         |            |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|
| Services Registrars      | \$77.00 |            |
| Election Officers        | 189.00  |            |
| Police duty              | 46.00   |            |
| Printing and Advertising | 219.73  |            |
| Meals                    | 16.19   |            |
| Repairs on booths        | 5.44    |            |
| Unexpended               | 446.64  |            |
|                          | <hr/>   | \$1,000.00 |

## CR.

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|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000.00 |
|---------------|------------|

**TOWN HALL**

## DR.

|                                  |            |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Salaries Janitors and extra help | \$2,918.95 |            |
| Care of stage                    | 23.00      |            |
| Fuel                             | 987.15     |            |
| Light                            | 715.78     |            |
| Janitor's Supplies               | 376.98     |            |
| Repairs                          | 407.84     |            |
| Supplies                         | 216.07     |            |
|                                  | <hr/>      | \$5,645.77 |

## CR.

|                          |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation            | \$5,000.00 |            |
| Transferred from R. Fund | 645.77     |            |
|                          | <hr/>      | \$5,645.77 |

**POLICE**

## DR.

|                        |            |             |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Salary, Chief          | \$2,179.50 |             |
| Salary, Patrolman      | 1,369.00   |             |
| Special Officers       | 6,428.35   |             |
| Other Employees        | 24.50      |             |
| Car Hire               | 1,966.36   |             |
| Equipment for men      | 167.74     |             |
| Stationery and Postage | 46.68      |             |
| Telephone              | 240.47     |             |
| Incidentals            | 5.00       |             |
|                        | <hr/>      | \$12,427.60 |

## CR.

|               |             |             |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$12,000.00 |             |
| Overdrawn     | 427.60      |             |
|               | <hr/>       | \$12,427.60 |

**HYDRANTS**

## DR.

|                 |            |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Hydrant Service | \$7,811.30 |            |
| Unexpended      | 188.70     |            |
|                 | <hr/>      | \$8,000.00 |

## CR.

|               |  |            |
|---------------|--|------------|
| Appropriation |  | \$8,000.00 |
|---------------|--|------------|

**FIRE ALARM BOXES**

## DR.

|                                               |  |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Installing and Purchasing Fire<br>Alarm Boxes |  | \$573.72 |
|-----------------------------------------------|--|----------|

## CR.

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation            | \$500.00 |          |
| Transferred from R. Fund | 73.72    |          |
|                          | <hr/>    | \$573.72 |

**SUPT. OF FIRE ALARM**

DR.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Salary of Supt. of Fire Alarm | \$400.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

CR.

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$400.00 |
|---------------|----------|

**HOSE NO. 1 FIRE TRUCK**

DR.

|                        |            |            |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Purchase of Chassis    | \$1,190.00 |            |
| Supplies and Equipment | 665.21     |            |
| Freight                | 83.60      |            |
| Unexpended             | 261.19     |            |
|                        | <hr/>      | \$2,200.00 |

CR.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,200.00 |
|---------------|------------|

**FIRE MAINTENANCE**

DR.

|                     |          |             |
|---------------------|----------|-------------|
| Salaries, Engineers | \$460.00 |             |
| Salaries, Firemen   | 4,479.00 |             |
| Other Employees     | 113.00   |             |
| Equipment           | 590.18   |             |
| Garage Rental       | 7,999.92 |             |
| Auto Repairs        | 552.61   |             |
| Fuel                | 173.50   |             |
| Light               | 42.63    |             |
| Incidentals         | 236.90   |             |
| Unexpended          | 352.26   |             |
|                     | <hr/>    | \$15,000.00 |

CR.

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$15,000.00 |
|---------------|-------------|

**BUILDING INSPECTION**

## DR.

|                              |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Salary Inspector             | \$1,800.00 |            |
| Services Plumbing Inspectors | 1,665.00   |            |
|                              | <hr/>      | \$3,465.00 |

## CR.

|                          |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation            | \$2,000.00 |            |
| Transferred from R. Fund | 1,000.00   |            |
| Overdrawn                | 465.00     |            |
|                          | <hr/>      | \$3,465.00 |

**SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

## DR.

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Salary, Sealer           | \$400.00 |          |
| Printing and Advertising | 4.00     |          |
| Traveling expenses       | 153.11   |          |
| Supplies                 | 137.20   |          |
| Unexpended               | 5.69     |          |
|                          | <hr/>    | \$700.00 |

## CR.

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$700.00 |
|---------------|----------|

**FORESTRY**

## DR.

|                         |         |          |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| Services Fighting fires | \$23.00 |          |
| Telephone               | 57.77   |          |
| Unexpended              | 228.33  |          |
|                         | <hr/>   | \$309.10 |

## CR.

|                       |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation         | \$300.00 |          |
| Repaid for Tel. calls | 9.10     |          |
|                       | <hr/>    | \$309.10 |

**SHELLFISH INSPECTION & WHARFINGER**

## DR.

|                      |            |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Salary, Inspectors   | \$1,365.02 |            |
| Salary, Wharfinger   | 300.00     |            |
| Insurance at Wharf   | 69.20      |            |
| Water rates at Wharf | 8.25       |            |
|                      | <hr/>      | \$1,742.47 |

## CR.

|                               |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | \$1,447.45 |            |
| Overdrawn                     | 295.02     |            |
|                               | <hr/>      | \$1,742.47 |

**TREES**

## DR.

|                     |          |            |
|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Salary, Tree Warden | \$100.00 |            |
| Labor               | 1,438.73 |            |
| Loam                | 375.00   |            |
| Trees               | 150.00   |            |
| Supplies            | 265.07   |            |
|                     | <hr/>    | \$2,328.80 |

## CR.

|                            |            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation              | \$2,300.00 |            |
| Reimbursement on Insurance | 22.74      |            |
| Transferred from R. Fund   | 6.06       |            |
|                            | <hr/>      | \$2,328.80 |

**MOSQUITO DRAINAGE**

## DR.

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Contract for Drainage | \$2,400.00 |
|-----------------------|------------|

## CR.

|               |            |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,000.00 |            |
| Overdrawn     | 400.00     |            |
|               | <hr/>      | \$2,400.00 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH

## DR.

|                                     |          |            |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Salaries                            | \$402.50 |            |
| Stationery and Postage              | 37.85    |            |
| Printing and Advertising            | 102.36   |            |
| Telephone                           | 144.92   |            |
| Incidentals                         | 173.63   |            |
| Hospital Board and Treatment        | 317.50   |            |
| Medical Attendance                  | 238.00   |            |
| Services Nurse                      | 75.00    |            |
| Medicines                           | 5.00     |            |
| Clothing                            | 18.75    |            |
| Tuberculosis Board and Treatment    | 3,073.90 |            |
| Vital Statistics, Births and Deaths | 63.25    |            |
| Fumigations and Disinfectants       | 13.03    |            |
| Vaccinations                        | 145.00   |            |
| Car Hire                            | 500.00   |            |
| Incidentals                         | 254.14   |            |
| Salary Inspector Animals            | 450.00   |            |
| Salary Inspector Slaughtering       | 100.00   |            |
|                                     | <hr/>    | \$6,114.83 |

## CR.

|                            |            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation              | \$5,100.00 |            |
| Repaid for telephone calls | .65        |            |
| Overdrawn                  | 1,014.18   |            |
|                            | <hr/>      | \$6,114.83 |

**SEWER MAINTENANCE**

## DR.

|                                   |          |             |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Salary, Sewer Commissioners       | \$600.00 |             |
| Stationery, Printing, Advertising | 51.55    |             |
| Services, Surveyor                | 541.65   |             |
| Labor                             | 3,301.65 |             |
| Equipment                         | 262.87   |             |
| Pipe and Fittings                 | 535.25   |             |
| Clerical                          | 222.00   |             |
| Power for Stations                | 2,403.79 |             |
| Light                             | 49.25    |             |
| Incidentals                       | 1,555.29 |             |
| Unexpended                        | 1,207.31 |             |
| Transfers                         | 71.09    |             |
|                                   | <hr/>    | \$10,801.70 |

## CR.

|                       |             |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation         | \$10,800.00 |             |
| Refund on overpayment | 1.70        |             |
|                       | <hr/>       | \$10,801.70 |

**GYPSY MOTHS**

## DR.

|            |          |          |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Labor      | \$292.00 |          |
| Supplies   | 4.70     |          |
| Unexpended | 3.30     |          |
|            | <hr/>    | \$300.00 |

## CR.

|               |  |          |
|---------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation |  | \$300.00 |
|---------------|--|----------|

**T. B. HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE**

## DR.

|                                          |            |
|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Town's Share for Maintenance of Hospital | \$7,970.05 |
|------------------------------------------|------------|

## CR.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$7,970.05 |
|---------------|------------|

**TAKING OVER NO. WALNUT ST. SEWER****(By Denby)**

DR.

|                   |          |          |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Purchase of Sewer | \$299.64 |          |
| Clerical          | 25.36    |          |
|                   | <hr/>    | \$325.00 |

CR.

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated from Sewer Assessment Account | \$325.00 |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|

**LAND FOR SEWER STATIONS**

DR.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Balance from last year | \$755.45 |
|------------------------|----------|

**SEWER CONNECTIONS**

DR.

|         |            |            |
|---------|------------|------------|
| Labor   | \$1,209.14 |            |
| Refunds | 832.93     |            |
| Carting | 119.25     |            |
| Balance | 505.03     |            |
|         | <hr/>      | \$2,666.35 |

CR.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Deposits | \$2,666.35 |
|----------|------------|

**NORTH WALNUT ST. SEWER**

CR.

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$550.00 |
|---------------|----------|

**HEDGE & TABER ST. SEWER**

## DR.

|                    |            |            |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Contract           | \$1,632.51 |            |
| Inspection, Survey | 36.00      |            |
| Supervision        | 228.50     |            |
| Cartage            | 15.00      |            |
| Supplies           | 126.60     |            |
| Dredging Contract  | 1,164.83   |            |
| Labor              | 77.30      |            |
| Incidentals        | 106.00     |            |
| Unexpended         | 1,446.05   |            |
|                    | <hr/>      | \$4,832.79 |

## CR.

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Balance from last year | \$4,832.79 |
|------------------------|------------|

**ASHES**

## DR.

|                        |            |            |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Labor Collecting Ashes | \$4,742.00 |            |
| Unexpended             | 258.00     |            |
|                        | <hr/>      | \$5,000.00 |

## CR.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$5,000.00 |
|---------------|------------|

**GARBAGE**

## DR.

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Labor Collecting Garbage | \$3,495.50 |
|--------------------------|------------|

## CR.

|               |            |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$3,300.00 |            |
| Overdrawn     | 195.50     |            |
|               | <hr/>      | \$3,495.50 |

**HIGHWAYS**

## DR.

|                          |            |             |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Salary, Superintendent   | \$2,000.00 |             |
| Labor                    | 20,920.37  |             |
| Telephone                | 93.11      |             |
| Stone and Cinders        | 11,837.61  |             |
| Equipment                | 4,041.47   |             |
| Gas and Oil              | 1,343.76   |             |
| Auto repairs             | 1,857.68   |             |
| Supplies and Incidentals | 2,338.70   |             |
| Transfer                 | 156.75     |             |
|                          | <hr/>      | \$44,589.45 |

## CR.

|                          |             |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation            | \$40,000.00 |             |
| Refund, overpayments     | 68.57       |             |
| Transferred from R. Fund | 404.86      |             |
| Overdrawn                | 4,116.02    |             |
|                          | <hr/>       | \$44,589.45 |

**WASHINGTON STREET**

## DR.

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Labor | \$684.50 |
|-------|----------|

## CR.

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance from last year        | \$558.39 |          |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | 126.11   |          |
|                               | <hr/>    | \$684.50 |

**RE-LOCATION OF FAIRFIELD ST.**

## DR.

|                 |            |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Labor           | \$1,047.06 |            |
| Surveys         | 133.50     |            |
| Building Movers | 295.00     |            |
| Land damages    | 1,081.75   |            |
|                 | <hr/>      | \$2,557.31 |

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CR.

|                               |            |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation                 | \$1,600.00 |            |
| Transferred from Reserve Fund | 957.31     |            |
|                               | <hr/>      | \$2,557.31 |

### **SIDEWALK WASHINGTON STREET**

DR.

|       |            |  |
|-------|------------|--|
| Labor | \$1,000.00 |  |
|-------|------------|--|

CR.

|               |  |            |
|---------------|--|------------|
| Appropriation |  | \$1,000.00 |
|---------------|--|------------|

### **MILL ROAD MACADAMIZING**

DR.

|       |          |            |
|-------|----------|------------|
| Labor | \$404.85 |            |
| Stone | 2,595.15 |            |
|       | <hr/>    | \$3,000.00 |

CR.

|               |  |            |
|---------------|--|------------|
| Appropriation |  | \$3,000.00 |
|---------------|--|------------|

### **HEDGE STREET MACADAMIZING**

DR.

|       |            |            |
|-------|------------|------------|
| Labor | \$1,158.61 |            |
| Tar   | 420.00     |            |
| Stone | 421.39     |            |
|       | <hr/>      | \$2,000.00 |

CR.

|               |  |            |
|---------------|--|------------|
| Appropriation |  | \$2,000.00 |
|---------------|--|------------|

**ALDEN ROAD**

## DR.

|            |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|
| Labor      | \$1,660.72 |            |
| Stone      | 1,240.01   |            |
| Equipment  | 692.73     |            |
| Light      | 41.74      |            |
| Water      | 18.26      |            |
| Unexpended | 5.44       |            |
|            | <hr/>      | \$3,658.90 |

## CR.

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Balance from last year | \$3,658.90 |
|------------------------|------------|

**SCONTICUT NECK ROAD SIDEWALK**

## DR.

|            |          |            |
|------------|----------|------------|
| Labor      | \$696.50 |            |
| Cinders    | 17.25    |            |
| Blocks     | 260.00   |            |
| Unexpended | 26.25    |            |
|            | <hr/>    | \$1,000.00 |

## CR.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000.00 |
|---------------|------------|

**SO. PLEASANT ST.**

## DR.

|                    |          |            |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| Labor              | \$945.84 |            |
| Stone and supplies | 3,046.78 |            |
| Unexpended         | 7.38     |            |
|                    | <hr/>    | \$4,000.00 |

## CR.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$4,000.00 |
|---------------|------------|

**PUBLIC LANDING**

CR.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Balance from last year | \$350.00 |
|------------------------|----------|

**MACADAMIZING WEEDEN ROAD**

DR.

|         |          |            |
|---------|----------|------------|
| Labor   | \$147.50 |            |
| Stone   | 2,086.20 |            |
| Surveys | 8.75     |            |
| Tar     | 757.55   |            |
|         | <hr/>    | \$3,000.00 |

CR.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$3,000.00 |
|---------------|------------|

**MACADAMIZING GELETTE ROAD**

DR.

|         |          |            |
|---------|----------|------------|
| Labor   | \$185.00 |            |
| Surveys | 64.60    |            |
| Tar     | 971.45   |            |
| Stone   | 1,278.95 |            |
|         | <hr/>    | \$2,500.00 |

CR.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,500.00 |
|---------------|------------|

**MACADAMIZING HOWLAND ROAD AND  
SYCAMORE STREET**

DR.

|               |            |             |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Labor         | \$1,994.88 |             |
| Culverts      | 500.00     |             |
| Surveys       | 161.00     |             |
| Tar and Stone | 7,344.12   |             |
|               | <hr/>      | \$10,000.00 |

CR.

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$10,000.00 |
|---------------|-------------|

**NEW BEDFORD & FAIRHAVEN BRIDGE**

DR.

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Share of Town's Maintenance for year | \$5,061.25 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|

CR.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$5,061.25 |
|---------------|------------|

**COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE**

DR.

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Share of Town's Maintenance for year | \$55.80 |
|--------------------------------------|---------|

CR.

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$55.80 |
|---------------|---------|

**GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS**

DR.

|                  |          |            |
|------------------|----------|------------|
| Labor            | \$197.75 |            |
| Cement           | 150.00   |            |
| Lines and Grades | 130.60   |            |
| Unexpended       | 2,521.65 |            |
|                  | <hr/>    | \$3,000.00 |

CR.

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Balance from last year | \$3,000.00 |
|------------------------|------------|

**STREET LIGHTS**

DR.

|                           |            |            |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Service for street lights | \$8,907.80 |            |
| Unexpended                | 592.20     |            |
|                           | <hr/>      | \$9,500.00 |

CR.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$9,500.00 |
|---------------|------------|

**POOR**

DR.

|                                 |          |             |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Printing and Stationery         | \$53.23  |             |
| Groceries                       | 6,842.70 |             |
| Coal and Wood                   | 1,127.92 |             |
| Hospital Board and Care         | 1,410.47 |             |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance | 501.53   |             |
| State Institutions              | 260.43   |             |
| Cash Aid                        | 3,541.75 |             |
| Incidentals                     | 604.47   |             |
| Relief by Other Cities          | 1,910.55 |             |
| Relief by Other Towns           | 245.65   |             |
| Burials                         | 337.00   |             |
| Transferred from Almshouse      | 6,928.35 |             |
|                                 | <hr/>    | \$23,764.05 |

CR.

|                    |             |             |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation      | \$20,000.00 |             |
| From Ricketts Fund | 60.58       |             |
| Overdrawn          | 3,703.47    |             |
|                    | <hr/>       | \$23,764.05 |

**ALMSHOUSE**

DR.

|                        |          |            |
|------------------------|----------|------------|
| Salary, Superintendent | \$715.00 |            |
| Other Employees        | 1,480.00 |            |
| Groceries              | 2,098.49 |            |
| Clothing               | 264.50   |            |
| Buildings              | 170.95   |            |
| Fuel and Light         | 1,010.08 |            |
| Hay and Grain          | 444.93   |            |
| Medicines              | 150.81   |            |
| Supplies               | 388.95   |            |
| Incidentals            | 204.64   |            |
|                        | <hr/>    | \$6,928.35 |

CR.

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Transferred to Poor Account | \$6,928.35 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

**MOTHER'S AID**

CR.

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$500.00 |
|---------------|----------|

**STATE AID**

DR.

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Payrolls | \$880.00 |
|----------|----------|

CR.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Transferred to Acct. Receivable | \$880.00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

**SOLDIER'S AID**

DR.

|            |          |            |
|------------|----------|------------|
| Payrolls   | \$673.00 |            |
| Unexpended | 327.00   |            |
|            | <hr/>    | \$1,000.00 |

CR.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000.00 |
|---------------|------------|

**SCHOOLS**

DR.

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Salary, School Committee | \$150.00  |
| Salary, Superintendent   | 3,600.00  |
| Clerical                 | 931.00    |
| Printing and Stationery  | 128.15    |
| Truant Officer           | 208.75    |
| Telephone                | 55.15     |
| Expenses                 | 74.17     |
| School Census            | 146.50    |
| Services, Nurse          | 1,462.50  |
| Teacher's Salaries       | 75,648.85 |
| Teacher's Evenings       | 374.00    |
| Text Books               | 2,052.87  |

|                           |          |              |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Supplies                  | 4,085.41 |              |
| Transportation            | 5,157.61 |              |
| Janitor's Services        | 6,630.00 |              |
| Fuel and Light            | 4,329.85 |              |
| Repairs                   | 1,951.90 |              |
| Janitor's Supplies        | 667.42   |              |
| Equipment                 | 307.55   |              |
| School Physician          | 500.00   |              |
| Painting Contract         | 134.46   |              |
| Water Rates and Insurance | 1,138.98 |              |
| Incidentals               | 576.13   |              |
| Unexpended                | 650.36   |              |
|                           | <hr/>    | \$110,961.61 |

## CR.

|                          |              |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Appropriation            | \$102,700.00 |              |
| Trust Funds H. H. Rogers | 1,000.00     |              |
| H. H. Rogers             | 500.00       |              |
| H. H. Rogers             | 1,380.00     |              |
| H. H. Rogers             | 1,917.15     |              |
| H. H. Rogers             | 880.00       |              |
| E. Anthony               | 455.06       |              |
| A. Pease                 | 227.52       |              |
| Pease                    | 122.95       |              |
| Dog Fund                 | 1,775.03     |              |
| Disct. on Bill.          | 3.90         |              |
|                          | <hr/>        | \$110,961.61 |

**HIGH SCHOOL**

## DR.

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Telephone          | \$175.30  |
| Traveling Expenses | 9.22      |
| Teacher's Salaries | 33,238.25 |
| Text Books         | 1,298.99  |
| Supplies           | 1,233.19  |
| Janitor's Salaries | 5,608.32  |

|                      |          |             |
|----------------------|----------|-------------|
| Fuel and Light       | 1,445.85 |             |
| Repairs              | 2,136.91 |             |
| Janitors Supplies    | 510.51   |             |
| Furnishings          | 380.41   |             |
| Graduation Exercises | 48.65    |             |
| Physician services   | 184.00   |             |
| Water rates          | 284.67   |             |
| Incidentals          | 941.65   |             |
| Unexpended           | 31.14    |             |
|                      | <hr/>    | \$47,527.06 |

## CR.

|                         |             |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation           | \$21,400.00 |             |
| Trust Fund H. H. Rogers | 17,000.00   |             |
| H. H. Rogers            | 9,100.00    |             |
| Refunds overpayments    | 27.06       |             |
|                         | <hr/>       | \$47,527.06 |

**PORTABLE SCHOOL**

## DR.

|                    |            |            |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Purchase of School | \$4,000.00 |            |
| Equipment          | 835.40     |            |
| Unexpended         | 164.60     |            |
|                    | <hr/>      | \$5,000.00 |

## CR.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$5,000.00 |
|---------------|------------|

**CONTINUATION SCHOOL**

## DR.

|                                 |            |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Tuition for Continuation School | \$2,330.88 |            |
| Unexpended                      | 3.00       |            |
|                                 | <hr/>      | \$2,333.88 |

## CR.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,333.88 |
|---------------|------------|

## EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL FINISHING ROOM

DR.

|            |          |            |
|------------|----------|------------|
| Plans      | \$203.02 |            |
| Contract   | 1,959.57 |            |
| Supplies   | 457.83   |            |
| Unexpended | 879.58   |            |
|            | <hr/>    | \$3,500.00 |

CR.

|               |  |            |
|---------------|--|------------|
| Appropriation |  | \$3,500.00 |
|---------------|--|------------|

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DR.

|                  |            |            |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| Tuition for year | \$4,999.80 |            |
| Unexpended       | .20        |            |
|                  | <hr/>      | \$5,000.00 |

CR.

|               |  |            |
|---------------|--|------------|
| Appropriation |  | \$5,000.00 |
|---------------|--|------------|

## DENTAL

DR.

|                   |          |          |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Services, Dentist | \$360.00 |          |
| Services, Nurse   | 108.00   |          |
| Supplies          | 54.35    |          |
|                   | <hr/>    | \$522.35 |

CR.

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation            | \$500.00 |          |
| Transferred from R. Fund | 22.35    |          |
|                          | <hr/>    | \$522.35 |

**BAND CONCERTS**

DR.

|                             |          |  |
|-----------------------------|----------|--|
| Services of Band for season | \$500.00 |  |
|-----------------------------|----------|--|

CR.

|               |  |          |
|---------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation |  | \$500.00 |
|---------------|--|----------|

**AMERICAN LEGION**

DR.

|                                    |          |  |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Town's Share for Support of Legion | \$400.00 |  |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|

CR.

|               |  |          |
|---------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation |  | \$400.00 |
|---------------|--|----------|

**MEMORIAL DAY**

DR.

|                  |         |  |
|------------------|---------|--|
| Care of Lot      | \$15.00 |  |
| Advertising      | 1.50    |  |
| Services of Band | 102.00  |  |
| Carting          | 2.00    |  |
| Flowers          | 73.50   |  |
| Flags            | 16.80   |  |
| Repairs          | 14.00   |  |
| Unexpended       | 75.20   |  |
|                  | <hr/>   |  |

\$300.00

CR.

|               |  |          |
|---------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation |  | \$300.00 |
|---------------|--|----------|

**REVENUE LOANS**

DR.

|                         |              |  |
|-------------------------|--------------|--|
| Anticipation of Revenue | \$380,000.00 |  |
| Unexpended              | 115,000.00   |  |
|                         | <hr/>        |  |

\$495,000.00

CR.

|                        |              |  |
|------------------------|--------------|--|
| Balance from last year | \$ 80,000.00 |  |
| Loans                  | 415,000.00   |  |
|                        | <hr/>        |  |

\$495,000.00

**DEBT & INTEREST**

DR.

|          |             |             |
|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Debt     | \$39,605.00 |             |
| Interest | 20,500.80   |             |
|          | <hr/>       | \$60,105.80 |

CR.

|               |             |             |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$57,000.00 |             |
| Transfers     | 2,350.00    |             |
| Overdrawn     | 755.80      |             |
|               | <hr/>       | \$60,105.80 |

**RICKETTS FUND**

DR.

|                     |        |         |
|---------------------|--------|---------|
| Care of Lot         | \$4.50 |         |
| Transferred to Poor | 60.58  |         |
|                     | <hr/>  | \$65.08 |

CR.

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Interest from Trust Fund | \$65.08 |
|--------------------------|---------|

**PLANNING BOARD**

CR.

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$300.00 |
|---------------|----------|

**RESERVE FUND**

DR.

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Transfers to Various Accounts | \$5,000.00 |
|-------------------------------|------------|

CR.

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$5,000.00 |
|---------------|------------|

**MISCELLANEOUS TAILINGS**

CR.

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Balance from last Year | \$186.44 |
|------------------------|----------|

**PARK DEPARTMENT**

DR.

|             |          |            |
|-------------|----------|------------|
| Salary      | \$50.00  |            |
| Labor       | 3,119.72 |            |
| Trees       | 154.27   |            |
| Supplies    | 837.25   |            |
| Incidentals | 79.06    |            |
| Unexpended  | 9.70     |            |
|             | <hr/>    | \$4,250.00 |

CR.

|               |  |            |
|---------------|--|------------|
| Appropriation |  | \$4,250.00 |
|---------------|--|------------|

**AGENCY ACCOUNT**

DR.

|                     |           |             |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Bank Tax            | \$63.98   |             |
| County Tax          | 13,927.55 |             |
| State Tax           | 22,800.00 |             |
| Audit Tax           | 941.88    |             |
| Repairs to Highways | 2,528.52  |             |
| Dredging River      | 51.07     |             |
| Balance             | 12,583.40 |             |
|                     | <hr/>     | \$52,996.40 |

CR.

|                          |            |             |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Corp. Tax Public Service | \$3,825.82 |             |
| Corp. Tax Business       | 8,188.00   |             |
| Income Tax 1927          | 38,521.42  |             |
| National Bank Tax        | 1,054.10   |             |
| Trust Co. Tax            | 14.47      |             |
| Street R. R. Tax         | 1,392.59   |             |
|                          | <hr/>      | \$52,996.40 |

# Report of the Collector of Taxes

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JOHN H. STETSON, TAX COLLECTOR, IN  
ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF  
FAIRHAVEN

DECEMBER 31, 1927

DR.

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Tax List                       | \$417,051.18 |
| Additional Assessments 1927    | 1,719.90     |
| Poll Tax List 1927             | 6,088.00     |
| Additional Polls 1927          | 154.00       |
| Additional 1926 Taxes          | 182.40       |
| Additional Poll Tax List 1926  | 508.00       |
| Interest Collected, 1925 Taxes | 9.40         |
| Interest Collected, 1926 Taxes | 1,796.68     |
| Interest Collected, 1927 Taxes | 178.47       |
| Interest Collected, 1926 Polls | 4.44         |
| Interest Collected, 1927 Polls | 8.33         |
| Interest Collected, Sewer 1927 | 14.87        |
| Bank Interest                  | 364.10       |
| Sidewalks 1927                 | 353.95       |
| Unpaid Taxes 1924              | 116.00       |
| Unpaid Taxes 1925              | 674.60       |
| Unpaid Taxes 1926              | 84,542.48    |
| Unpaid Taxes Sewer             | 1,956.28     |
| Additional Sewer Tax           | 7,126.11     |
|                                | <hr/>        |
|                                | \$522,849.19 |

## CR.

|                              |   |              |
|------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Paid Town Treasurer          |   | \$385,725.71 |
| Remitted & Abated 1927 Taxes |   | 3,450.39     |
| Remitted & Abated 1926 Taxes |   | 1,592.11     |
| Remitted & Abated 1925 Taxes |   | 488.96       |
| Remitted & Abated 1926 Polls |   | 326.00       |
| Taken by Town 1924 Taxes     |   | 116.00       |
| Taken by Town New 1927 Taxes | } | 7,081.30     |
| Taken by Town Old 1927 Taxes |   |              |
| Tax Titles 1926              |   | 5,169.30     |
| Tax Titles 1925              |   | 27.84        |
| Unpaid Taxes 1927            |   | 105,440.69   |
| Unpaid Taxes 1926            |   | 4,348.74     |
| Unpaid Sewer 1927            |   | 7,880.74     |
| Unpaid Polls 1927            |   | 652.00       |
| Redeemed by Treasurer 1927   |   | 379.20       |
| Remitted Polls 1927          |   | 44.00        |
| Unpaid Sidewalks 1927        |   | 126.21       |
|                              |   | <hr/>        |
|                              |   | \$522,849.19 |

## SEWER COLLECTIONS IN 1927

## COTTAGE STREET (QUIRK)

|                        |     |         |
|------------------------|-----|---------|
|                        | Dr. |         |
| Unpaid January 1, 1927 |     | \$90.13 |
|                        | Cr. |         |
| Unpaid January 1, 1928 |     | 90.13   |

## COTTAGE &amp; PLEASANT STREET

|                        |     |        |
|------------------------|-----|--------|
|                        | Dr. |        |
| Unpaid January 1, 1927 |     | 300.96 |
|                        | Cr. |        |
| Unpaid January 1, 1928 |     | 300.96 |

## PARK STREET DRIVE

Dr.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1927 | 125.56 |
|------------------------|--------|

Cr.

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Paid Town Treasurer | 25.56 |
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|------------------------|--------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1928 | 100.00 |
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 125.56

## PEASE STREET SHONE

Dr.

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1927 | 20.00 |
|------------------------|-------|

Cr.

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|------------------------|-------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1928 | 20.00 |
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## PLEASANT ST., COTTAGE TO FARMFIELD

Dr.

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1927 | 31.99 |
|------------------------|-------|

Cr.

|                        |       |
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| Unpaid January 1, 1928 | 31.99 |
|------------------------|-------|

## SYCAMORE STREET NO. 2

Dr.

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1927 | 24.43 |
|------------------------|-------|

Cr.

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Paid Town Treasurer | 24.43 |
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## ALPINE AVE.

Dr.

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1927 | 17.50 |
| Interest Collected     | 1.70  |
|                        | <hr/> |
|                        | 19.20 |

Cr.

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|---------------------|-------|
| Paid Town Treasurer | 19.20 |
|---------------------|-------|

## ELM AVE.

Dr.

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1927 | 99.44 |
|------------------------|-------|

Cr.

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1928 | 99.44 |
|------------------------|-------|

## CENTRE &amp; HITCH STREETS

Dr.

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1927 | 53.04 |
| Interest Collected     | 2.46  |
|                        | <hr/> |
|                        | 55.50 |

Cr.

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Paid Town Treasurer | 55.50 |
|---------------------|-------|

## WASHINGTON ST.

Dr.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1927 | 342.44 |
| Interest Collected     | 10.71  |
|                        | <hr/>  |
|                        | 353.15 |

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Cr.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Paid Town Treasurer    | 297.05 |
| Unpaid January 1, 1928 | 56.10  |
|                        | <hr/>  |
|                        | 353.15 |

# BELLEVUE AVE., ADAMS & ASH STREETS

Dr.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1927 | 534.48 |
|------------------------|--------|

Cr.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Paid Town Treasurer    | 302.93 |
| Unpaid January 1, 1928 | 231.55 |
|                        | <hr/>  |
|                        | 534.48 |

# PLEASANT ST., NORTH OF RODMAN

Dr.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1927 | 316.31 |
|------------------------|--------|

Cr.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Paid Town Treasurer    | 73.12  |
| Unpaid January 1, 1928 | 243.19 |
|                        | <hr/>  |
|                        | 316.31 |

# JEFFERSON ST. TO CHRISTIAN

Dr.

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Unpaid February 17, 1927 | 544.14 |
|--------------------------|--------|

Cr.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1928 | 544.14 |
|------------------------|--------|

## LINDEN AVE.

Dr.

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Unpaid February 17, 1927 | 438.05 |
|--------------------------|--------|

Cr.

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Paid Town Treasurer | 88.43 |
|---------------------|-------|

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|------------------------|--------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1928 | 349.62 |
|------------------------|--------|

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 438.05

## WALNUT &amp; HUTTLESTON AVE. GRAVITY

Dr.

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Unpaid July, 1, 1927 | 250.34 |
|----------------------|--------|

Cr.

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Paid Town Treasurer | 54.35 |
|---------------------|-------|

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|------------------------|--------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1928 | 195.99 |
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 250.34

## TABER &amp; HEDGE STREETS

Dr.

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Unpaid October 20, 1927 | 5,893.58 |
|-------------------------|----------|

Cr.

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Paid Town Treasurer | 275.95 |
|---------------------|--------|

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|------------------------|----------|
| Unpaid January 1, 1928 | 5,617.63 |
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 5,893.58

JOHN H. STETSON,

Tax Collector.

# Treasurer's Report

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## CASH RECEIPTS 1927

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1927            | \$ 4,254.75 |
| Taxes Current Year Property          | 73,631.42   |
| Taxes Poll, 1927                     | 182.00      |
| Redeemed Tax Titles                  | 11,220.01   |
| Taxes Previous Years, Property       | 302,789.60  |
| Taxes Polls Previous Years           | 5,546.00    |
| Corporation Tax                      | 12,639.83   |
| St. R. R. Tax                        | 1,392.59    |
| Bank Tax                             | 1,054.10    |
| Income Tax                           | 41,751.42   |
| Soldier's Exemption                  | 108.31      |
| Trust                                | 14.47       |
| Public Service                       | 758.88      |
| Licenses                             | 922.50      |
| Court Fines                          | 403.25      |
| From State For Education             | 3,651.24    |
| From County Dog Tax                  | 1,775.03    |
| Special Assessments Sewers           | 1,201.65    |
| General Government                   | 74.80       |
| Rentals Town Hall                    | 799.00      |
| Police Incidentals                   | 18.00       |
| Building Fees                        | 202.00      |
| Sealers Fees                         | 162.41      |
| Trees and Forestry Refunds           | 28.84       |
| Health—Hospital for Tuberculosis     | 826.46      |
| Sewer Connections                    | 2,606.35    |
| General Highways                     | 1,771.55    |
| Charities: Almshouse Sale of Produce | 115.00      |
| Board                                | 57.00       |
| Miscellaneous                        | 155.00      |

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Reimbursements From Individuals       | 12.00        |
| From Other Cities and Towns           | 6,180.03     |
| From the State                        | 43.60        |
| State Aid                             | 1,176.00     |
| School Tuition                        | 4,397.13     |
| Miscellaneous                         | 88.99        |
| Dental Clinic                         | 48.65        |
| Interest on Deposits                  | 1,015.96     |
| On Deferred Taxes                     | 2,012.19     |
| On Trust Funds for Charity            | 65.08        |
| On School Trust Funds                 | 32,582.68    |
| On Redeemed Tax Titles                | 534.77       |
| Municipal Indebtedness: Revenue Loans | 415,000.00   |
|                                       | <hr/>        |
|                                       | \$933,270.54 |

### CASH ACCOUNT

| Receipts                                | 1927                  | Payments     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| \$ 57,938.44                            | January               | \$ 24,419.32 |
| 13,187.34                               | February              | 32,616.17    |
| 62,840.14                               | March                 | 34,370.72    |
| 15,288.94                               | April                 | 40,098.28    |
| 64,158.42                               | May                   | 35,440.56    |
| 16,026.63                               | June                  | 51,551.61    |
| 75,515.99                               | July                  | 77,272.97    |
| 55,866.59                               | August                | 45,773.83    |
| 53,791.15                               | September             | 38,396.58    |
| 165,639.46                              | October               | 94,294.46    |
| 258,697.63                              | November              | 214,009.53   |
| 90,065.06                               | December              | 199,358.86   |
| 4,254.75 Jan. 1, 1927                   | Balance Dec. 31, 1927 | 45,667.65    |
|                                         |                       | <hr/>        |
| \$933,270.54                            |                       | \$933,270.54 |
| Selectmen's Warrants 1 to 107 Inclusive |                       | \$887,602.89 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1928            |                       | 45,667.65    |
|                                         |                       | <hr/>        |
|                                         |                       | \$933,270.54 |

# Report of the Outstanding Debt of the Town of Fairhaven, Mass. Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1927.

| Date of Issue  | Purpose of Loan                        | Registered or Coupon | Rate Per Cent | Date of Maturity | Amount of Annual Payments | Amount Outstanding | Net Debt     |
|----------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Nov. 6, 1906   | N. B. & Fairhaven Bridge               | Coupon               | 4             | 1948             | \$1,000.00                | \$21,000.00        |              |
| Aug. 15, 1914  | Oxford School                          |                      | 4             | 1934             | 1,400.00                  | 9,800.00           |              |
| Oct. 30, 1915  | Green & Watson Sts. Sewer              |                      | 4 1/4         | 1928             | 500.00                    | 500.00             |              |
| Aug. 20, 1917  | Bridge St. School                      |                      | 4 1/2         | 1937             | 1,900.00                  | 19,000.00          |              |
| Aug. 19, 1920  | Bridge St. School                      |                      | 5 1/4         | 1940             | 1,500.00                  | 19,500.00          |              |
| Aug. 2, 1920   | Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital   |                      | 5 1/2         | 1930             | 1,700.00                  | 5,100.00           |              |
| Dec. 27, 1920  | New Construction (Streets)             |                      | 5 1/2         | 1930             | 2,000.00                  | 6,000.00           |              |
| Dec. 31, 1920  | Town Farm Barn                         |                      | 6             | 1930             | 500.00                    | 1,500.00           |              |
| Dec. 31, 1920  | Alpine Ave. Sewer                      |                      | 6             | 1930             | 500.00                    | 1,500.00           |              |
| Dec. 1, 1921   | Anthony School                         |                      | 4 1/2         | 1940             | 3,900.00                  | 50,700.00          |              |
| Dec. 15, 1921  | Hedge & Cherry Sts.                    |                      | 4 1/2         | 1931             | 600.00                    | 2,400.00           |              |
| Dec. 31, 1921  | Elm Ave. Extension                     |                      | 4 1/2         | 1931             | 700.00                    | 2,665.00           |              |
| May 1, 1922    | Cherry, Hedge & Taber Sts. Sewer       |                      | 4 1/4         | 1932             | 280.00                    | 1,400.00           |              |
| July 15, 1922  | Cottage St. Gravity Sewer              |                      | 4 1/4         | 1942             | 200.00                    | 3,000.00           |              |
| Aug. 25, 1922  | Town Lot & Building                    |                      | 4 1/4         | 1942             | 225.00                    | 3,375.00           |              |
| July 15, 1922  | Rogers School Annex                    |                      | 4 1/4         | 1942             | 1,130.00                  | 14,620.00          |              |
| Aug. 10, 1923  | Fire Engine (Pumper)                   |                      | 4 1/4         | 1928             | 2,000.00                  | 2,000.00           |              |
| Feb. 4, 1924   | Dept. Equipt. of Elect. Sewer Stations |                      | 4             | 1929             | 5,400.00                  | 10,800.00          |              |
| June 15, 1924  | New School Build. (E. Fair.)           |                      | 4             | 1938             | 4,200.00                  | 50,400.00          |              |
| Oct. 1, 1924   | Alden Road (Paving Loan)               |                      | 4             | 1929             | 1,270.00                  | 2,540.00           |              |
| Apr. 14, 1925  | Auto St. Truck                         |                      | 4             | 1930             | 400.00                    | 1,200.00           |              |
| Aug. 3, 1925   | Washington St. Highway                 |                      | 4             | 1930             | 1,400.00                  | 4,200.00           |              |
| Sept. 22, 1925 | Alden Road (Paving Loan)               |                      | 4             | 1930             | 600.00                    | 1,800.00           |              |
| Apr. 1, 1926   | Union Wharf                            |                      | 4.10          | 1931             | 1,000.00                  | 4,000.00           |              |
| Aug. 30, 1926  | Alden Road (Paving Loan)               |                      | 4.10          | 1931             | 1,000.00                  | 4,000.00           |              |
| Nov. 26, 1926  | Hedge & Taber St. Sewer                |                      | 4             | 1936             | 1,000.00                  | 9,000.00           | \$252,000.00 |

## DEBT AND INTEREST TO BE PAID IN 1928

|                                     | Debt        | Int.        |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge          | \$1,000.00  | \$ 840.00   |
| Oxford School                       | 1,400.00    | 392.00      |
| Green and Watson Sts. Sewer         | 500.00      | 21.25       |
| Bridge Street School                | 3,400.00    | 1,878.74    |
| Bristol County Tubercular Hospital  | 1,700.00    | 280.50      |
| New Construction—Streets            | 2,000.00    | 330.00      |
| Street Truck                        | 400.00      | 40.00       |
| Town Farm Barn                      | 500.00      | 90.00       |
| Alpine Ave. Sewer                   | 500.00      | 90.00       |
| Anthony School                      | 3,900.00    | 2,281.50    |
| Hedge and Cherry Streets            | 600.00      | 108.00      |
| Elm Ave. Extension                  | 700.00      | 119.92      |
| Cherry, Hedge and Taber Sts., Sewer | 280.00      | 53.55       |
| Cottage Street Gravity Sewer        | 200.00      | 127.50      |
| Town Lot and Building               | 225.00      | 143.44      |
| Rogers School Annex                 | 1,130.00    | 621.37      |
| Fire Engine (Pumper)                | 2,000.00    | 85.00       |
| Electrical Sewer Stations           | 5,400.00    | 432.00      |
| New School, East Fairhaven          | 4,200.00    | 1,932.00    |
| Alden Road                          | 2,870.00    | 296.60      |
| Washington Street Highway           | 1,400.00    | 168.00      |
| Purchase Union Wharf                | 1,000.00    | 143.50      |
| Hedge and Taber Sewer Construction  | 1,000.00    | 360.00      |
|                                     | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$36,305.00 | \$10,834.87 |
| Due on Debt                         |             | \$36,305.00 |
| Interest on Town Debt               |             | \$10,834.87 |
|                                     |             | <hr/>       |
|                                     |             | \$47,139.87 |
| Estimated Interest on Revenue Loans |             | 6,800.00    |
|                                     |             | <hr/>       |
|                                     |             | \$53,939.87 |

**TRUST FUND****HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND**

|                                           | Principal    | Interest   |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Fairhaven Institution for Savings         | \$10,953.00  | \$ 526.42  |
| Union Savings Bank of Fall River          | 5,000.00     | 227.52     |
| Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River       | 5,000.00     | 227.52     |
| N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank             | 10,000.00    | 480.63     |
| N. B. Institution for Savings             | 10,000.00    | 455.06     |
| Securities in National Bank of Fairhaven: |              |            |
| N. Y. Tel. Bonds                          | 28,000.00    |            |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.                     | 10,000.00    |            |
| American Tel. and Tel. Co.                | 25,000.00    | 3,760.00   |
|                                           | <hr/>        |            |
|                                           | \$103,953.00 | \$5,677.15 |
| Transferred to Schools                    |              | 5,677.15   |
|                                           | <hr/>        |            |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1928           | \$103,953.00 |            |

**EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOL FUND**

|                                 | Principal   | Interest  |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| N. B. Institution for Savings   | \$10,000.00 | \$ 455.06 |
| Transferred to Schools          |             | 455.06    |
|                                 | <hr/>       |           |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1928 | \$10,000.00 |           |

**ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND**

|                                 | Principal  | Interest  |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| N. B. Institution for Savings   | \$5,000.00 | \$ 227.52 |
| N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank   | 2,558.12   | 122.95    |
|                                 | <hr/>      |           |
|                                 | \$7,558.12 | \$ 350.47 |
| Transferred to Schools          |            | 350.47    |
|                                 | <hr/>      |           |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1928 | \$7,558.12 |           |

## JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

|                                         | Principal  | Interest |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| N. B. Institution for Savings           | \$1,430.66 | \$ 65.08 |
| Paid to Riverside Cemetery & Poor Dept. |            | 65.08    |
|                                         | <hr/>      |          |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1928         | \$1,430.66 |          |

## HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

|                                     | Principal    | Interest    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Farmer's Loan & Trust Co., Trustees | \$512,200.00 | \$26,100.00 |
| Transferred to High School          |              | 26,100.00   |
|                                     | <hr/>        |             |
| Balance on Hand                     | \$512,200.00 |             |

## Selectmen's Report

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The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor was held February 14th, 1927, and organized with a choice of John I. Bryant, Chairman, and Isaac N. Babbitt, Clerk. Miss Louise Babcock was chosen Secretary of the Board of Overseers of Poor and in that capacity has given universal satisfaction to the Selectmen, the Overseers of the Poor, and to the Town in general.

The matter of coming down Bridge St. from Alden Road to Adams St. that we talked of last year has been unavoidably detained. The Selectmen took this matter up with the State in the early Spring but they were so rushed with their summer work all over the State they were unable to do anything for us at that time. We took the matter up with them again in the fall hoping to be able to get plans, etc. ready for this next meeting, but due to the open winter the State men have been kept busy. They are now however, working on these plans and the matter will probably be taken up later on in the year.

Due to the overcrowded condition at the Rogers School it was necessary to purchase the two roomed portable school. This is now occupied by two sixth grades that were formerly in the main building. The room left vacant by them is now occupied by two seventh grades. This has relieved the condition considerably so that there is now only one class in the Assembly hall on the third floor of the main building.

The finishing of the room at the East Fairhaven school has relieved the crowded condition in that section of the Town. This section grew very rapidly last year. The class now occupying this room was formerly held in the hall.

Plans and specifications for the Mosquito drainage were furnished by the Improvement Association and after advertising for bids the work was awarded to the low bidder, E. M. Skinner of Bloomfield, N. J., at the rate of \$20.00 per acre. The work was carried out under the joint supervision of the Board of Selectmen and a special committee of the Improvement Association.

With the appropriation and additional funds all salt marsh areas from the Acushnet-Fairhaven line to the southern extremity of the Great Marsh at Priest's Cove, some 120 acres, were drained for prevention of mosquito breeding during April, May and June.

Maintenance work was carried on during July, August and September under the direction of the street department.

While the summer season was unusually wet, tending to create ideal mosquito breeding conditions, inspection of the area drained showed breeding of the salt water mosquito to be at a practical minimum, with a corresponding relief throughout the south, center and north part of the Town.

You will find in the warrant, articles asking for many streets to be macadamized or put in passable condition. The Selectmen have recommended that as much as can be done on those streets should be done if it is possible to get the materials and the town votes the necessary appropriations.

All of which we most respectfully submit to the people of the Town of Fairhaven for their good judgment.

Selectmen of Fairhaven.  
JOHN I. BRYANT,  
THOMAS W. WHITFIELD,  
ISAAC N. BABBITT,

# Report of the Highway Department

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At the beginning of the year, the Selectmen appointed Thomas W. Whitfield, Superintendent of Streets.

At the Annual Town Meeting this year we had a number of streets to be macadamized, all were approved of at the meeting and the work has been completed.

The macadamizing of Howland Road and Sycamore St. at a cost of \$10,000.00 was recommended by the Selectmen and this work has certainly made a big improvement in that section of the Town.

Gelette Road, Weeden Road and Mill Road, all located in East Fairhaven have been macadamized, this is also an improvement for that section as well as a great help during the open winter.

The re-location and widening of Farmfield St. has been one of the greatest improvements in the south end. In making this new location it was necessary to move back one house and put it in good condition.

Chestnut St. was laid out from the north line of Church St. northerly to the south line of South St. and a good cinder road has been built.

South Pleasant St. has been macadamized and Hedge St. west of Cherry St. has been macadamized and the sidewalks on Hedge St. have been fitted.

The sidewalks on Washington St. has been completed making a good walk for the children going to and from the East Fairhaven School which is very necessary due to the danger on the State Highway going to the Cape.

The bad condition that existed on North Main St. from Riverside Cemetery to Coggeshall St. has been repaired.

Article 29 of the warrant to construct a sidewalk on Scon-ticut Neck Road was most necessary due to the dangers along this road with the summer travel at the beaches. After completion of the sidewalk, by special arrangement with the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. we were able to widen the bridge over the railroad, at a very low cost.

The collection of ashes and rubbish have been cared for under the supervision of the street department and the ashes have been used to fill in the property owned by the Town. There is an article in the Annual warrant for the Town to purchase seven more lots to be filled in, to be used for future needs of the Town, and I hope to have this article approved of at the meeting.

The citizens of the town are most respectfully asked not to dump rubbish in the gutters of the streets as, in the first place, it is against the law, and in the second place, it makes an unsightly mess, so we hope that the citizens will co-operate with the Superintendent of Streets, whoever he may be, in this particular work.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD,

Superintendent of Streets.

# Town Clerk's Report

## Births Recorded in 1927

| Date    | Name of Child                     |         |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 4  | Richard Francis Vincent           |         |
| Jan. 6  | Gertrude Helen Robins             |         |
| Jan. 6  | Marie Therese Henriette Rogissart |         |
| Jan. 7  | Doris Rose                        |         |
| Jan. 10 | Robert Warren Swift               | } Twins |
| Jan. 10 | Richard Wesley Swift              |         |
| Jan. 12 | Wilfred Parker                    |         |
| Jan. 14 | Richard Lawrence                  |         |
| Jan. 15 | Irmina Magalhaes                  |         |
| Jan. 15 | Alfred McQuillan                  |         |
| Jan. 16 | Nancy Bruce Connor                |         |
| Jan. 17 | William Moniz                     |         |
| Jan. 18 | Dorothy Milford Holmes            |         |
| Jan. 23 | Doris May Chandler                |         |
| Jan. 23 | Claire Therese Caron              |         |
| Jan. 24 | Richard Bruce Judson              |         |
| Jan. 25 | Janet Carey                       |         |
| Jan. 26 | Armand Gauthier                   |         |
| Jan. 28 | Leonell Cabral Fernandes          |         |
| Jan. 30 | Marjorie Joyce Mackman            |         |
| Feb. 1  | Evelyn Dorothy DeCosta            |         |
| Feb. 1  | Richard Elmer Hammond             |         |
| Feb. 13 | Dorothy May Mello                 |         |
| Feb. 13 | Lillie Mello                      |         |
| Feb. 14 | Roland Joseph Benoit              |         |
| Feb. 15 | ———Raymond (Female)               |         |
| Feb. 19 | Norbert Joseph Fredette           |         |
| Feb. 20 | Nancy Kerwin                      |         |
| Feb. 22 | George Martin                     |         |
| Feb. 23 | Carl William McDermott            |         |
| Feb. 23 | Marilyn MacMillen                 |         |
| Feb. 23 | Marjorie Myra Terry               |         |
| Feb. 24 | Charles Francis Burghardt         |         |
| Feb. 25 | Joseph Alfred Lucien Florent      |         |

# Births Recorded in Fairhaven in 1927—(Continued)

| Date    | Name of Child                      |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| Feb. 28 | Alice May Timm                     |
| Mar. 2  | Muriel Theresa Roberts             |
| Mar. 2  | Jeanne Marie Allard                |
| Mar. 2  | May Ann Thatcher                   |
| Mar. 3  | Helen Furber                       |
| Mar. 3  | Wilfred Philip Joseph Milette, Jr. |
| Mar. 3  | Shirley Janet Morse                |
| Mar. 6  | Yvette Marie Dora Trahan           |
| Mar. 8  | Elaine Frances Vincent             |
| Mar. 8  | Lewis Immanuel De Pina             |
| Mar. 9  | Josephine Gracia                   |
| Mar. 11 | Pearl Marney                       |
| Mar. 12 | Charles Gordon Smith               |
| Mar. 13 | Paul'ne Brown Mathewson            |
| Mar. 15 | James Arthur Darling               |
| Mar. 17 | Janet Thankful Clark               |
| Mar. 20 | Elroy Sherman Brant                |
| Mar. 21 | Kathleen Helen Kobza               |
| Mar. 21 | —————Moniz (Male)                  |
| Mar. 24 | William Alfred Lannan              |
| Mar. 25 | Roland Albert Sweet                |
| Mar. 25 | Marjorie Darling                   |
| Mar. 25 | Clark William Holcomb Shurtleff    |
| Mar. 26 | Shirley Claire Curtis              |
| Mar. 26 | George Carleton Luiz               |
| Mar. 27 | Alvarinc Fortes                    |
| Mar. 30 | Marie Jeanne Therese Sylvestre     |
| Apr. 2  | Ralph Kenneth Machado              |
| Apr. 3  | Sophie Vctorina                    |
| Apr. 4  | Mary Louise Lunny                  |
| Apr. 5  | Joan Mitchell Lindsay              |
| Apr. 8  | Allan Davis Stevens                |
| Apr. 9  | Manuel Anthony Medeiros            |
| Apr. 12 | Timothy Howard O'Leary             |
| Apr. 13 | Walter Judd Sawyer                 |
| Apr. 15 | Theresa Fernandes                  |
| Apr. 17 | Marjorie Ruth Hayward              |
| Apr. 17 | Mary Gladys Gonsalves              |
| Apr. 17 | Walter Louis Alberts               |

# Births Recorded in Fairhaven in 1927—(Continued)

| Date    | Name of Child                |
|---------|------------------------------|
| Apr. 20 | Raymond Russell Boudreau     |
| Apr. 21 | Joseph R. C. Martin          |
| Apr. 22 | Priscilla Theresa Vaz        |
| Apr. 22 | Helen George                 |
| Apr. 24 | Harry Hamer                  |
| Apr. 25 | Edward M. Days, Jr.          |
| Apr. 26 | ————Constantino (Male)       |
| Apr. 26 | Robert Chapman Howes         |
| Apr. 27 | Frederick S. Baker           |
| May 4   | Frances Mae Peterson         |
| May 6   | ————Roberts (Male)           |
| May 7   | Raymond Elie St. Onge        |
| May 14  | Paul Augustine Donaghy, Jr.  |
| May 16  | Dorothy Viera                |
| May 16  | Albert Francis Benac         |
| May 18  | Robert Allan Hathaway        |
| May 21  | Constance Betty Hallowell    |
| May 21  | ————Hellyer (Male)           |
| May 21  | Neild Burgess Oldham         |
| May 22  | Dorothy May Brightman        |
| May 26  | Joseph Battistelli           |
| May 29  | Frederick Albert Caswell     |
| May 31  | Normand Perry                |
| June 1  | ————Peet (Male)              |
| June 2  | Charles Alfred Thomson       |
| June 3  | ————Bumpus (Male)            |
| June 3  | Roger Florian Bisailon       |
| June 6  | Ann Alden                    |
| June 7  | John Lawrence McAuliffe, Jr. |
| June 10 | David Ferreira               |
| June 10 | ————Mannix (Male)            |
| June 11 | Bessie Whitney James         |
| June 12 | Dora Louise Johnson          |
| June 13 | Richard Elliott Burke        |
| June 19 | Barbara Constance Robins     |
| June 20 | Bryant Cushing               |
| June 20 | James Edward Cowell          |
| June 23 | Francisca Botelho            |
| June 24 | Lloyd Calvert                |
| June 26 | James Lawrence Palmer, Jr.   |

# Births Recorded in Fairhaven in 1927—(Continued)

| Date    | Name of Child                  |         |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| June 26 | Ronald Abnar Desriusseau       |         |
| June 28 | Earle Newton Norcross          |         |
| June 30 | Delores S. Silva               |         |
| June 30 | Shirley Virginia Sylvia        |         |
| July 4  | George Marcelin Ponte          |         |
| July 6  | Margaret Frances Santos        |         |
| July 8  | Andrew Francis Tarpey          |         |
| July 10 | Jose Silva                     |         |
| July 12 | Clara Gertrude Metivier        | } Twins |
| July 12 | Threase Agnes Metivier         |         |
| July 13 | Susan Henrietta Wilbur         |         |
| July 15 | Eugene Robert Mailly           |         |
| July 17 | James Edward Healy, Jr.        |         |
| July 18 | ———Oliveirra (Male)            |         |
| July 19 | ———Laurendeau                  |         |
| July 19 | Rita Irene Riendeau            |         |
| July 21 | Marie Corinne Ruth Charbonneau |         |
| July 24 | Elaine Ann Medeiros            |         |
| July 24 | Antonio Lopes                  |         |
| July 26 | Norma Jean Vaughn              |         |
| July 27 | Laurent Wilfrid Audette        |         |
| Aug. 1  | Therese Antoinette Coulombe    |         |
| Aug. 2  | Frances Lavell                 |         |
| Aug. 5  | Rudolph John Sundstrom, Jr.    |         |
| Aug. 5  | Edward Charles Moriarty, Jr.   |         |
| Aug. 5  | Edith Irene Bold               |         |
| Aug. 5  | Eunice Nunes                   |         |
| Aug. 13 | Marion Monitz                  |         |
| Aug. 14 | ———Greenfield (Male)           |         |
| Aug. 14 | William Waymoult               |         |
| Aug. 14 | John Bernard Cummings          |         |
| Aug. 15 | Firmin Lainey                  |         |
| Aug. 16 | Guy Baxter Staples, Jr.        |         |
| Aug. 17 | Gerard Bourbeau                |         |
| Aug. 18 | Remond Joseph Tremblay         |         |
| Aug. 20 | William Maciel                 |         |
| Aug. 20 | Georgina Mederios              |         |
| Aug. 21 | Cynthia Babbitt                |         |
| Aug. 23 | Elsie Lee McCarthy             |         |
| Aug. 23 | Antoinette Comeau              |         |

# Births Recorded in Fairhaven in 1927—(Continued)

| Date     | Name of Child               |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| Aug. 26  | Antonio Victor Silva, Jr.   |
| Aug. 29  | —————Doucet (Male)          |
| Sept. 4  | Mary Ward                   |
| Sept. 10 | Elizabeth Louise Kobak      |
| Sept. 10 | Dorothy Ann Fuller          |
| Sept. 13 | Mildred Cecelia Mello       |
| Sept. 17 | Edwin Carlos Ribeiro        |
| Sept. 28 | Pearl Vieira                |
| Oct. 4   | Bernice May Terren          |
| Oct. 5   | Emery England               |
| Oct. 5   | John Lawrence Lacasse       |
| Oct. 5   | Joseph Chevalier            |
| Oct. 7   | Norman Soares               |
| Oct. 10  | Augustine Perry Silvia, Jr. |
| Oct. 13  | James Vincent Lawlor        |
| Oct. 13  | Helen Isadora Brackett      |
| Oct. 16  | Evelyn Lena Frates          |
| Oct. 17  | Thomas William Cuddy        |
| Oct. 20  | Eugene Norbert Duval        |
| Oct. 23  | Norbert Desroches           |
| Oct. 25  | Frances Pardee              |
| Oct. 30  | Charlotte Allen Wing        |
| Oct. 31  | —————Poyant (Male)          |
| Nov. 6   | Donald Edward Dumont        |
| Nov. 9   | —————Bariteau (Female)      |
| Nov. 12  | Irving Clifton Macomber     |
| Nov. 15  | John Jarvis, Jr.            |
| Nov. 18  | Alfred Jason Pacheco, Jr.   |
| Nov. 22  | Louis Joseph Chinier        |
| Nov. 23  | Gordon Alfred Richmond      |
| Nov. 23  | Joseph A. Nicodemisen       |
| Nov. 24  | Joyce Winifred Page         |
| Nov. 29  | Clayton Morgan              |
| Dec. 1   | Milton Veira                |
| Dec. 2   | Deniz Mello                 |
| Dec. 4   | Arlene Rita Cabral          |
| Dec. 7   | Elsie Camellia Catlow       |
| Dec. 11  | Stuart McCrate Briggs, Jr.  |
| Dec. 13  | Bruce Linwood Cummings      |
| Dec. 13  | —————Banville (Male)        |

**Births Recorded in Fairhaven in 1927—(Continued)**

| Date    | Name of Child               |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| Dec. 13 | Joseph Mayer, Jr.           |
| Dec. 16 | Fred Thibeault, Jr.         |
| Dec. 18 | Walter Hartley Clayton, Jr. |
| Dec. 18 | Leon Edward Sylvia, Jr.     |
| Dec. 19 | Elizabeth McCann            |
| Dec. 19 | Florence Alice Hartley      |
| Dec. 19 | ————Loloninka (Male)        |
| Dec. 22 | ————Marks (Female)          |
| Dec. 28 | John Isaac Babbitt          |
| Dec. 30 | Frank Rezendes              |

## Marriages Recorded in 1927

| Date    | Groom                           | Bride                               |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Jan. 1  | Edward John Johnson             | Louisa Jane Timm                    |
| Jan. 1  | Alfred Pauline                  | Emelinda Medeiros                   |
| Jan. 15 | Abel Simoes Beato               | Sofia Cabral                        |
| Jan. 17 | Abner Adelard Desriusseau       | Alma Blanchette                     |
| Feb. 12 | Antone De Costa                 | Rosaline Martin                     |
| Feb. 12 | Lester Gordon Hinckley          | Elizabeth Mary Bentley              |
| Dec. 17 | Walter Emerson Francis          | Mansfield to Dorris Ellen Longworth |
| Feb. 20 | Edwin Arthur Terren, Jr.        | to Ruth Perry                       |
| Feb. 24 | Josivean Brazil                 | to Delia Boivin                     |
| Mar. 1  | Joseph Guimond                  | to Rosezelia Fontaine               |
| Mar. 1  | Jesse Costa, Jr.                | to Elsie Hilton                     |
| Mar. 5  | Domingo Sentaio                 | to Emelia (Martin) Delgado          |
| Mar. 11 | Alois Perry Gast                | to Ruth Post Avery                  |
| Mar. 17 | Manuel Roderick                 | to Helen Sarah Newsham              |
| Mar. 26 | John Medeiros                   | to Helen Smith                      |
| Apr. 1  | Edward Vincent Dailey           | to Ida Josephine Stone              |
| Apr. 4  | Frederick Gibbs Gifford         | to Mabel Elizabeth (Nelson) Ennis   |
| Apr. 8  | Joaquin Justo Soares            | to Julia Conceicao                  |
| Apr. 12 | Kenneth Davis Gifford           | to Lucy Frances Gidney              |
| Apr. 15 | George Holt                     | to Doris Warburton                  |
| Apr. 18 | Joseph Frederick Albert Milette | to Donalda Julie DeBlois            |
| Apr. 18 | Albert Sylvia                   | to Anna E. Morgaolo                 |
| Apr. 18 | Joseph V. Sylvia                | to Libana Jesus (Borba) Dias        |
| Apr. 23 | Manuel Medeiros Jr.             | to Maria Reis Chaves                |
| Apr. 23 | Manuel Francisco Rose           | to Mary Hathaway                    |
| Apr. 30 | Antonio Soares                  | to Maria da Carmo Oliveira          |
| May 2   | Jean Baptist Frederick Lussier  | to Maria Alexina Yvonne Barriteau   |
| May 3   | Gioseppe A. Compartati          | to Elizabeth (Silver) Archargo      |
| May 12  | Albert Golen                    | to Agnes (Zlotek) Strojno           |
| May 16  | Alphonse Alcide Breault         | to Edna Boivin                      |
| May 17  | John Lopes                      | to Thealmda Fermino                 |
| May 30  | Edward Lawrence Fortin          | to Yvonne Laura Benoit              |
| June 6  | Michael John O'Leary            | to Edna May Metcalf                 |
| June 7  | Vatheas Joseph Paquin           | to Mary Florence (Lloyd) Carter     |

**Marriages Recorded in Fairhaven in 1927—(Cont.)**

| Date     | Groom                                                            | Bride |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| June 11  | Manuel Silva to Agostinha (Jorge) Nobrega                        |       |
| June 17  | Peter Henry Foley to Josephine Mary O'Reilly                     |       |
| June 18  | Joseph Correia to Adelarde L. S. Rodriques                       |       |
| June 18  | John Marshall to Lillian Emma Mellar                             |       |
| June 18  | Antonio Pereira to Theodore Rollins                              |       |
| June 18  | Antone Lopes Sameiro to Mary Arruda                              |       |
| June 22  | Harold Grindrod to Maude Bentley                                 |       |
| June 25  | Manuel Alves Amarel to Lilly De Mello                            |       |
| June 25  | Arthur Bartlett to Senhorinha Vargas                             |       |
| June 25  | Fred Grant Spooner to Esther Matilda Carlson                     |       |
| June 28  | John Robert Barber to Ruby Ruth Conn                             |       |
| July 4   | Antonio Oliveira Costa to Celestina Ferreira                     |       |
| July 5   | Byron Francis Hargraves to Lillian Florence Marches-<br>sault    |       |
| July 9   | Boaventura Edwardo Spencer to Theolinda (Fermino)<br>Freitas     |       |
| July 12  | Gilbert Firth to Mary Findlay                                    |       |
| July 26  | Coleman J. Coyne to Kathryn Ridge                                |       |
| July 30  | Alfred Carl Friederick to Leopoldine Mary (Schestak)<br>Haggerty |       |
| July 30  | Anthony Jesse Boeilho to Priscilla Mary Sylvia                   |       |
| Aug. 2   | Joaquin Francis Rosa to Maria Gloria (Santos) Serpa              |       |
| Aug. 6   | Manuel Faria to Mary B. Roderick                                 |       |
| Aug. 20  | Walter Edward Mellor to Edna Frances Reed                        |       |
| Aug. 20  | Howarth Francis King to Helen Mabel Pierce                       |       |
| Aug. 22  | Wilfred Alphonse Cote to Rosanna Millette                        |       |
| Aug. 27  | Fortuna Sylvia to Mary Motta                                     |       |
| Aug. 29  | Irving Milton Harrington to Marion Howard Boynton                |       |
| Sept. 3  | Joseph Jesse Morris, Jr. to Rose Bessette                        |       |
| Sept. 3  | Samuel Kilian Gamache to Ruth Ennis Jones                        |       |
| Sept. 5  | Joseph Souza Sylvia to Josephine Gouveia                         |       |
| Sept. 6  | Joseph Costa to Mary De Costa                                    |       |
| Sept. 7  | Firmin Adelard Lainey to Yvonne Cormier                          |       |
| Sept. 10 | Leo Bessonnette to Gladys Brazil                                 |       |
| Sept. 12 | Lester Almy Delano to Beatrice Ann Thomas                        |       |
| Sept. 17 | Herbert Dudley Porter to Helen May Rounseville                   |       |
| Sept. 24 | William Valentine Dean to Alice Allen Feenan                     |       |
| Sept. 24 | Jose S. Menolonga to Mary E. Mello                               |       |
| Sept. 27 | Harry Barlow Walmsley to Elizabeth Doris Clegg                   |       |
| Sept. 28 | Augustine Perry Silvia to Mildred Estella Young                  |       |

**Marriages Recorded in Fairhaven in 1927—(Cont.)**

| Date     | Groom                      | Bride                           |
|----------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sept. 30 | William Brander Pettway    | to Letitia Campbell Maxson      |
| Oct. 3   | Euplio Staffiere           | to Mary Occhuiti                |
| Oct. 10  | Antonio Ribeiro            | to Mary Gloria Braga            |
| Oct. 11  | Frank Sylvia Vicara        | to Elizabeth Irene De Beech     |
| Oct. 18  | Harry Wilson               | to Mary Alice Barber            |
| Oct. 22  | Enos Frage Alfers          | to Mary Morris Frates           |
| Oct. 29  | Jose Fernandes             | to Clara Antonia                |
| Oct. 31  | Charles Eugene Leconte     | to Gladys Frates                |
| Oct. 31  | William Thomas Southworth  | to Alice Roberts                |
| Nov. 3   | Michal Kostantinaw         | to Katarzyna Balgiel            |
| Nov. 7   | Charles A. Bowman          | to Julia Sherman Macomber       |
| Nov. 7   | Adelard Maxim St. Onge     | to Adelina Silva                |
| Nov. 12  | Dennis Cormier             | to Elizabeth Fulton Ellis       |
| Nov. 12  | Joseph Piva, Jr.           | to Annie Charnley               |
| Nov. 19  | Ralph Marshall Souza       | to Frances Mary Soares          |
| Nov. 21  | Thomas William Norris, Jr. | to Edna May Norris              |
| Nov. 23  | Louis Barrows Shurtleff    | to Elizabeth Lillian Griffin    |
| Nov. 24  | Joseph Leo Levamoniere     | to Laura Phoebe Blanchette      |
| Nov. 24  | Harry Allen Wilbur         | to Louise Victoria Anderson     |
| Nov. 26  | Ellis Martin Lewis         | to Adella Frances (Chase) Tabor |
| Nov. 26  | George A. Hammond          | to Jessie A. Kelley             |
| Nov. 26  | Antonio da Sylvia          | to Mary (Correira) Viera        |
| Nov. 27  | Manuel Soares              | to Mary (Costa) Avilla          |
| Dec. 14  | Ernest MacKenzie           | to Lula Ada Gamage              |
| Dec. 15  | Pearl Edwin Weeks          | to Ella Mary Dworsky            |
| Dec. 17  | Wilfred F. Gove            | to A. Dorothy Walker            |
| Dec. 26  | Joao Alves                 | to Maria Santos                 |

## Deaths Recorded in 1927

| Date of<br>Death |                          | Years    | Months | Days |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|------|
| Jan. 4           | Emeline Tobey            | 93       | 0      | 12   |
| Jan. 10          | Charles E. Lanphear      | 46       | 10     | 8    |
| Jan. 10          | Arthur E. Starr          | 42       | 3      | 2    |
| Jan. 12          | Leon M. Roberts          | 28       | 11     | 28   |
| Jan. 15          | Himalaya Vegiard         | 0        | 0      | 15   |
| Jan. 17          | Dalphine Moquin          | 73       | 2      | 0    |
| Jan. 19          | Abbie B. Townsend        | 85       | 0      | 0    |
| Jan. 19          | Clara M. Borden          | 76       | 4      | 29   |
| Jan. 20          | Jesse S. Gifford         | 49       | 3      | 22   |
| Jan. 22          | James F. Corcoran        | 71       | 0      | 20   |
| Jan. 23          | George Ferro             | 0        | 7      | 1    |
| Jan. 23          | Annie E. King            | 84       | 0      | 27   |
| Jan. 29          | Maria L. Rose            | about 85 | 0      | 0    |
| Jan. 29          | Mary F. Meagher          | 68       | 0      | 0    |
| Feb. 2           | Bernice P. Gauthier      | 0        | 2      | 0    |
| Feb. 4           | Louise E. Fairfield      | 76       | 0      | 0    |
| Feb. 16          | Lillian H. Raymond       | 35       | 4      | 26   |
| Feb. 17          | Guerdon Winton Yale      | 39       | 4      | 19   |
| Feb. 17          | Sarah Meigs Stoddard     | 79       | 11     | 6    |
| Feb. 26          | Manuel N. Goularte       | 62       | 0      | 0    |
| Mar. 1           | James McDermott          | about 69 | 0      | 0    |
| Mar. 6           | Anna Wesoly              | 37       | 0      | 0    |
| Mar. 7           | Frank Morgan             | 29       | 8      | 1    |
| Mar. 8           | Estella L. Delano        | 75       | 4      | 10   |
| Mar. 25          | Julia E. Bibber          | 82       | 3      | 21   |
| Mar. 25          | Alice Sophia Hunton      | 43       | 10     | 28   |
| Mar. 25          | Harry Tunstall, Jr.      | 26       | 8      | 23   |
| Mar. 27          | Carrie Anna Baker        | 70       | 3      | 8    |
| Mar. 29          | Margaret Rimmer          | 66       | 3      | 5    |
| Apr. 1           | Frederick Russell Howard | 33       | 9      | 29   |
| Apr. 3           | Ralph M. Whitman         | 50       | 11     | 14   |
| Apr. 6           | James O'Donnell          | 75       | 0      | 0    |
| Apr. 7           | James F. Avery           | 77       | 6      | 12   |
| Apr. 8           | Jane B. Van Nostrand     | 70       | 7      | 27   |
| Apr. 10          | Joseph N. Gage           | 88       | 6      | 18   |
| Apr. 12          | Benjamin Allmond         | 71       | 0      | 0    |
| Apr. 15          | Maria Victorina          | 37       | 7      | 16   |

## Deaths Recorded in Fairhaven in 1927—(Cont.)

| Date of<br>Death |                          | Years    | Months | Days |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|------|
| Apr. 17          | Maria Cabral             | 25       | 6      | 21   |
| Apr. 19          | Mary E. Ellis            | 52       | 11     | 6    |
| Apr. 25          | Rene J. Martin           | 0        | 0      | 5    |
| Apr. 30          | Charles K. Eldredge      | 62       | 8      | 5    |
| May 2            | Patrick E. Sullivan      | 12       | 9      | 5    |
| May 4            | Frances Swift Macy       | 81       | 8      | 24   |
| May 4            | Dorothy H. Darling       | 4        | 0      | 10   |
| May 5            | Clementine Poyant        | 74       | 2      | 7    |
| May 6            | Marjorie Darling         | 0        | 1      | 7    |
| May 8            | Sarah E. Trull           | 81       | 10     | 1    |
| May 13           | Abby P. Ricketson        | 77       | 4      | 14   |
| May 13           | Anna Wolan               | 49       | 5      | 21   |
| May 18           | Evelyn M. Roberts        | 30       | 0      | 24   |
| May 20           | George W. King           | 80       | 2      | 0    |
| May 21           | Margaret H. Devine       | 74       | 2      | 11   |
| May 23           | ———Hellyer               | 0        | 0      | 1    |
| May 23           | Sarah McMullen           | 65       | 1      | 11   |
| May 24           | Anna Concira Baptiste    | 74       | 0      | 0    |
| June 1           | James A. Peak            | 33       | 0      | 0    |
| June 1           | Ethel W. Almy            | 55       | 5      | 22   |
| June 12          | Mary J. W. Bulger        | 74       | 1      | 22   |
| June 13          | Emma Desrosiers          | 53       | 10     | 24   |
| June 15          | Gilberto S. Vital        | 0        | 8      | 20   |
| June 19          | Etta Caroline Davis      | 76       | 5      | 13   |
| June 20          | Nora A. Holstins         | 28       | 11     | 19   |
| June 26          | George Souza             | 21       | 8      | 16   |
| July 3           | Albert Dillingham Gelett | 87       | 9      | 25   |
| July 4           | Flora Eliza Ring         | 82       | 10     | 5    |
| July 7           | Love T. Sisson           | 90       | 0      | 0    |
| July 10          | Joseph N. Souza          | about 43 | 0      | 0    |
| July 14          | John R. Donnelly         | 1        | 2      | 0    |
| July 14          | Maria S. C. Souza        | 38       | 0      | 0    |
| July 22          | Sarah Sargent Gilbert    | 85       | 7      | 12   |
| July 24          | Mary Inne                | 42       | 5      | 6    |
| July 25          | Uriah N. Ingersoll       | 89       | 3      | 24   |
| July 28          | Harriet M. Treadup       | 68       | 10     | 8    |
| July 29          | Henrietta A. Siner       | 71       | 9      | 7    |
| Aug. 4           | Julius E. Strom          | 52       | 3      | 23   |
| Aug. 9           | Anna Bartlett            | 9        | 2      | 28   |

## Deaths Recorded in Fairhaven in 1927—(Cont.)

| Date of<br>Death |                           | Years    | Months | Days |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------|--------|------|
| Aug. 14          | Luella C. Meeker          | 53       | 0      | 30   |
| Aug. 19          | Samuel Longworth          | 67       | 0      | 0    |
| Aug. 21          | William Waymouth Queripel | 0        | 0      | 7    |
| Aug. 22          | Janet Blain               | 65       | 0      | 14   |
| Aug. 26          | Florence Paiva            | 50       | 7      | 2    |
| Aug. 27          | Adeliade D. Silva         | 23       | 0      | 0    |
| Sept. 3          | Joseph S. Sylvia, Jr.     | 0        | 2      | 4    |
| Sept. 5          | Joao da Costa Vaquinha    | about 84 | 0      | 0    |
| Sept. 6          | Mary Ward                 | 0        | 0      | 3    |
| Sept. 10         | Manuel Mello              | 8        | 7      | 2    |
| Sept. 11         | Joseph Oliver             | 29       | 1      | 10   |
| Sept. 26         | William Keith             | 75       | 10     | 16   |
| Oct. 6           | Rosa Roderick             | 49       | 0      | 0    |
| Oct. 7           | Rhoda A. Thompson         | 95       | 3      | 18   |
| Oct. 11          | Marjorie T. Ellis         | 15       | 8      | 13   |
| Oct. 12          | Beulah Turner             | 87       | 3      | 29   |
| Oct. 14          | Therese Colomb            | 0        | 2      | 0    |
| Oct. 17          | Theresa Metivier          | 0        | 3      | 5    |
| Oct. 18          | Peter Worsley             | about 59 | 0      | 0    |
| Oct. 20          | Abraham Reinhold Sohlgren | 82       | 11     | 11   |
| Oct. 22          | Arthur Blanchette         | 56       | 7      | 1    |
| Oct. 23          | John F. Sullivan          | 68       | 0      | 0    |
| Oct. 25          | Bessie Monk               | 77       | 5      | 27   |
| Oct. 27          | Manuel A. Medeiros        | 0        | 6      | 12   |
| Nov. 6           | Theodore Le Blanc         | 15       | 10     | 4    |
| Nov. 7           | Samuel S. Bumpus          | 86       | 4      | 21   |
| Nov. 8           | Isabelle MacKenzie        | 60       | 0      | 0    |
| Nov. 11          | Sarah G. Smith            | 69       | 6      | 26   |
| Nov. 13          | Edith L. Weeks            | 69       | 10     | 28   |
| Nov. 14          | Merinda E. Morse          | 83       | 0      | 0    |
| Nov. 18          | Dorothy F. Irving         | 1        | 0      | 24   |
| Nov. 20          | Joseph Nunes              | 63       | 0      | 0    |
| Nov. 21          | Lillie B. Allen           | 68       | 0      | 0    |
| Nov. 21          | Maria C. Botelho          | 57       | 0      | 0    |
| Nov. 21          | Henry Mullers             | 67       | 0      | 0    |
| Nov. 22          | Joseph J. Sylvia          | 76       | 0      | 0    |
| Nov. 24          | Arthur Law                | 51       | 1      | 26   |
| Nov. 26          | Donald Colwell            | 3        | 7      | 0    |
| Dec. 5           | Amanda Paine              | 82       | 0      | 0    |

# Deaths Recorded in Fairhaven in 1927—(Cont.)

| Date of<br>Death |                         | Years    | Months | Days |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------|--------|------|
| Dec. 6           | Harrison Brightman      | about 87 | 0      | 0    |
| Dec. 10          | Agnes Deschenes         | about 65 | 0      | 0    |
| Dec. 11          | Mary A. Clay            | 50       | 0      | 0    |
| Dec. 17          | Jules Laurencin         | about 64 | 0      | 0    |
| Dec. 18          | Mithilda Demers         | 76       | 10     | 20   |
| Dec. 18          | George Pacheco Medeiros | 9        | 0      | 10   |
| Dec. 22          | Manuel G. Dutra         | 41       | 0      | 0    |
| Dec. 25          | Paul N. Demers          | 3        | 8      | 5    |
| Dec. 27          | Katherine Phelan        | 76       | 0      | 0    |
| Dec. 28          | Elizabeth R. Merrill    | 89       | 4      | 0    |
| Dec. 28          | Andrew Wesoloski        | about 51 | 0      | 0    |
| Dec. 30          | Romeo Govoni            | 20       | 0      | 0    |
| Dec. 31          | Minnie V. Nickerson     | 28       | 10     | 22   |

# Report of the Board of Sewer Commissioners

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ORGANIZATION: G. Winston Valentine, Chairman, Frank W. Morse, Clerk, Wm. J. Fitzsimmons, Superintendent of Equipment.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION: Authorized by vote of the Town at the Annual Meeting held Feb. 6th. 1926 for Sewer in Hedge and Taber Streets westerly from Cherry St. with an outlet in the Acushnet River, said sewer was put out to contract to the B. F. Watkins Transportation Co. in 1926 but was not fully completed until July of this year 1927.

SEWER BUILT BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND TAKEN OVER BY TOWN: Sewer in North Walnut Street, 188 feet of 8 inch pipe built by Francis J. Denby at a cost of \$325.00 and taken over by the Town at cost.

Sewer in North St. built by Frank J. Ketcham and taken over by the Town at a cost of \$550.00.

TRANSFERS VOTED: To transfer from the Sewer Assessment Account the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay off the loan on the Dover, Morgan, and Winsor St. Sewers also to transfer from this same account the sum of \$1,404.00 to pay off the loan on the Jefferson St. and Linden Ave. Sewers.

SEWER CONNECTIONS: During the year 1927 nine connections have been repaired and forty-nine new connections made, which gives a total of 1351 connections now in use.

ELECTRICAL SEWER STATIONS: The department has completed its third year of uninterrupted service to the Town, so far as the disposal of sewage is concerned. The pumping machinery which was purchased in 1922 and 1924 is doing excellent work at a minimum cost. From Jan. 1st, 1925 to Jan. 1st, 1928, the period of actual operation the saving over the Shone system of sewerage was approximately \$24,000.00.

Judging from the time the equipment has been in service and from the efficient work it is doing the Commissioners are confident that by 1931 the total appropriation for the four stations will have been paid back to the Town.

The expenditures for Sewer Maintenance for the year 1927 was \$9,594.39 leaving a balance of \$1,207.31. We respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the year 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

G. WINSTON VALENTINE,  
FRANK W. MORSE,  
WM. J. FITZSIMMONS.

# Report of Building Department

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There were 225 permits issued from the office of the Building Inspector for the year ending December 31st, 1927, at an estimated cost of \$177,710.00. The office received for the issuing of these permits, the sum of \$202.00.

Following is a list of the various permits: 26 dwellings, 63 garages, 2 greenhouses, 88 additions and alterations, 2 barns, 13 sheds, 2 stores, 24 henhouses, 5 gas stations.

CHARLES I. DREW,

Building Inspector.

by Susan B. Vincens.

The office of the Building Inspector is open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. to answer all questions and give all information regarding the Building Code, at the Assessor's Office, Town Hall.

## TITLE AND SCOPE

Section I. These by-laws shall be known and cited as the Building Laws. No building, structure or part thereof, shall hereafter be constructed, and no building or structure now or hereafter erected, shall be razed, altered, moved or built upon except in conformity with the provisions of these building laws. Nor shall plumbing, gas piping, water piping, drainage, heating, wiring or ventilation be installed or altered in any building or structure except in conformity herewith.

# Report of the Park Commission

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*To the Citizens of Fairhaven:*

The outstanding activities of the season of 1927 have been the completion of the North Bridge Park and the taking over the care of the several small park plots about the town.

The Bridge section was graded and seeded in the spring, planted in the fall under the direction of Mr. D. C. Potter. Plantings of a north shrub border with a few trees, evergreen and deciduous, to unify the entire plot, and soften or screen the adjoining Apartment grounds, will in a short time give a more fitting and dignified approach to the bridge or town. It is hoped the way may soon open for similar improvement on the southerly side.

As a recommend from the Planning Board the Improvement Association decided to give over to the town all claim and ownership in the several small park plots cared for by them for many years. Pending action of the town the Park Board was asked to assume the care of the same, as an extension of the Park system; Willow, Marine, Cook Memorial and Garrison lot have accordingly been cleaned up and given adequate care. At Willow there have been set a white spruce, and a ginkgo by the Girl Scouts as a memorial to their leader, Lieutenant Murray; and plans are in the making to further add to the distinctive character of these several plots as attractive isles of refuge for younger children and their elders, rather than as sport centers for which they are not adapted by location or sentiment.

The regular upkeep of the Parks has been maintained with three men permanently as heretofore and one addition-

al during the height of the season, and the resulting appearance has been gratifying in spite of the continual annoyance from careless trespassers and wilful mauraunders.

Severe base pruning was the early spring order of the day; new plantings of some seventy-five shrubs were made in needed sections, the walk edgings were more consistently trimmed this year and the continued rains kept both men and mower constantly on lawn duty. In August the large centre flagpole was so completely shattered by lightning that it was necessary to entirely remove it, and for the present it is not deemed advisable to replace.

At the North End a responsible spirit of co-operation developed and material assistance in equipping playground and ball field was given—and an observer on a summer evening would have been impressed by the neighborhood gathering—a wholesome recreational centre for family entertainment.

The playgrounds were carried on with much enthusiasm and the appended reports of the two instructors show to what an extent the youth of the town are benefited by this department. Tennis popularity continued and was arranged by the Park Department and Tennis Association for co-operative care and maintenance as last year.

Band concerts a regular Friday evening feature alternating at Cushman and North End Parks, attracted large crowds; and the use of the center Park as a general recreational breathing spot increases each year—a welcome appreciation to those who have the Town's welfare at heart.

HAROLD B. DUTTON, Chairman  
MABEL L. POTTER, Secretary  
LEWIS F. POOR.

## I

## PLAYGROUND REPORT

Number registered in older division, Cushman Park, from 6th grade up, both boys and girls included 408. Average daily attendance about 85. Number enrolled at North Fairhaven 498. Average attendance 125.

We had boys and girls baseball teams and competed against most of the New Bedford parks.

Both boys and girls tennis tournaments were held and there were three divisions in each class according to ages, under 12, 15 and 19.

Boys and girls tennis teams competed with all the park teams from New Bedford and both were defeated. About 50 took part in these matches.

A basketball court was laid out and many enjoyed this new sport.

Very truly yours,

D. F. BORAH.

## II

The many friends of the playground movement may feel a great satisfaction and much encouragement in its continued growth.

The registration the first week was 450—this number being nearly double the opening week of previous years.

About 1,000 names of children under school age and through the first six grades were registered during the season and their average daily attendance was nearly 200.

Apparatus was constantly over crowded and groups were enjoying games and supervised play. The story hour was always popular. A very little sewing and crocheting was done by girls of the sixth grade.

During my last week a doll show was held and 58 girls brought their dolls for the occasion. This should be made an annual event as it was so enthusiastically received.

Our recreation problem of to-day is larger than most people imagine as the goal for which we are working is a healthier America in which every child shall have opportunity for intelligent training and more abundant wholesome play.

MABEL O. DUTTON.

# Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

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January 3, 1928.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

This department has responded to 133 alarms, consisting of 83 Still and 51 Bell Alarms. Two out-of-town calls for assistance were answered in Acushnet.

The apparatus of this department is comprised of the following: one Combination Hose and Chemical at North Fairhaven known as Hose No. 1, one Combination Hose & Chemical at Oxford Street station known as Hose No. 2, one Combination Hose & Chemical known as Chemical No. 1 at Headquarters, together with one Triple Combination American-LaFrance Type 75, 750 gal. Pumping Engine, and one Type 14 American-LaFrance City Service Ladder Truck, equipped with a 35 gal. chemical tank. We also have in reserve one Combination Hose & Chemical Reo truck which is used for all general purposes, and a Ford runabout car used by the Chief for general utility purposes.

The Fire Alarm system consists of 22.5 miles of wire. It also consists of 4 bell strikers and one steam whistle, 44 street boxes and these are connected with the station at North

Fairhaven, the station on Oxford Street, the Water Works Pumping Station and with the Battery and switchboard room at Headquarters. A compressed air whistle at Headquarters is used to call extra members when necessary in response to telephone calls for aid or still alarms.

The Board recommends that a like sum be appropriated this year for the maintenance of the Fire Department and for the maintenance and extension of the Fire Alarm.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER PRICE, Jr.

G. E. JENNEY,

A. W. MONK,

E. G. SPOONER, Jr.

Board of Fire Engineers.

# Report of the Board of Health

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The Board of Health hereby submit their Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1927.

There were reported during the year, one hundred seventy cases of communicable diseases as follows — chicken pox, forty-four; diphtheria, thirteen; meningitis, (Cerebro-Spinal) one; german measles, one; ophthalmia neonatorum, one; suppurative conjunctivitis, two; lobar pneumonia, eight; mumps, three; scarlet fever, forty-nine; tuberculosis (all forms) thirteen; whooping-cough, thirty-three; typhoid fever, one; dog bite, one.

The executive officer has issued one hundred and fourteen burial permits, ninety milk licenses and eight pasteurization licenses. Also two ice cream licenses. There have been twenty-three pasteurization, twelve bakery, five barber shop and one hundred nuisance inspections made, and two hundred and fifty-one permits for cesspools or septic tanks issued.

The board has cooperated with the Building Department in enforcing the Building and Plumbing regulations adopted by the town on February 4th, 1922.

We have four cases of tuberculosis in hospitals at the present time, which we are caring for at an expense of forty dollars and thirty cents (\$40.30) a month each and one at seven dollars (\$7.00) per week.

The board has received several notices from the Department of Public Health, regarding the pollution of the waters of Priest's Cove, owing to cesspool matter getting into the cove, also drainage from the bathing beach and from the Atlas Tack Company. After inspection made by the state board department and our board, the Union Street R. R. Co.,

thru Mr. Whitfield, were notified to remedy conditions on their premises, also the Atlas Tack Co., and the owners of property at Harbor View and Pope Beach. We are pleased to say that our requirements have in many cases been complied with and good results have been obtained. The Union Street R. R. has spent a great deal of money on their property and the State Engineers are satisfied with the work they have done and we believe there will be no more trouble. The Atlas Tack Co., have the matter under consideration. Many of the cottage owners have also put in proper cesspools or septic tanks and we anticipate very little trouble in the future.

### GARBAGE

The garbage collections have been very good and there have been very few complaints. We have had garbage collections made during the months of July and August at Pope Beach and Harbor View, something that we have never done before and it was greatly appreciated by the people in these settlements. We feel that the results justified the extra expense.

The executive officer wishes to thank the citizens of the town for the cordial cooperation which he has received from them during the past year. We also wish to thank the nursing association, especially Mrs. Coggeshall, for her help and cooperation in our work. The association has done very fine work in the Baby Clinic and we hope the town will see the necessity of that line of work and will make a special appropriation for the work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

# Report of the Slaughter Inspector

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Board of Health,

Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen :—

I hereby make my annual report as Inspector of Slaughtering for 1927.

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Swine inspected  | 38 |
| Cattle inspected | 2  |
| Calf inspected   | 1  |

Yours truly,

THOMAS LIVESEY,

Inspector.

# Report of the Tree Warden

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*To the citizens of Fairhaven:*

The Tree Warden hereby respectfully submits his annual report.

The trees of Fairhaven are in a good healthy condition but it is necessary to keep spraying them in order to insure this condition. The trees are dying from year to year from old age. We are replacing these inasmuch as the appropriation will permit. We planted fifty young Maple trees on different streets where we thought they were most needed.

The joining of the two positions of Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent, which vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. George King, will I am sure facilitate the work of the departments and bring much better results.

I would recommend that the citizens appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) for the work of the Tree Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER MURRAY,

Tree Warden.

# Inspector of Animals

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1927:

During the general inspection I visited 105 premises, inspected 1154 animals, 844 cows, 212 swine, 74 young cattle, 22 bulls, 2 goats.

I found 7 barns unclean, 5 with poor ventilation, 4 with insufficient light, 2 poor drainage.

During the year 2 cows affected with tuberculosis were slaughtered, and one with diseased throat. Six pigs quarantined in October for hog cholera, 2 died, balance recovered after being inoculated.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT L. AUSTIN,

Inspector of Animals.

# Auditor's Report

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Fairhaven, Mass., January 1, 1928.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and the School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven, for the year ending December 31, 1927, and find them correct.

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF,  
RALPH E. LUMBARD,

Auditors.

# Report of the Planning Board

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For the year 1927 the activities of the Planning Board have been confined to matters of rather minor importance which will, however, undoubtedly conduce to the beauty, convenience or administrative economy of the town.

It was recommended by the Board that the Improvement Association incorporate with the Cook Memorial Square a narrow strip of land adjoining on the east owned by the Association, selling to abutters the north half of the strip. The rest of the Association property has been offered to the town and it is recommended that the town take it over and place it under the jurisdiction of the Park Commission.

An article has been placed in the warrant providing for the removal of the curbing and grass plot in the street about the base of the monument to Mr. Rogers on Huttlesstone Avenue opposite the end of the bridge. It was early recognized that this extension of the base of the monument was a mistake which detracted from the simple dignity of the shaft. With the growth of motor traffic it has become a menace to life on nights when visibility is poor. Strangers to whom the shaft is plainly visible are likely not to observe the low lying curbing and it has been hit several times.

Fairhaven is becoming the Western Gateway for the immense and growing travel to the Cape and sooner or later must provide increased accommodations for the eastern traffic. For more than a year the Selectmen and the Planning Board have had the problem under consideration and recently the State Engineers have taken a hand in it. The matter is yet by no means decided, but the solution generally favored is to widen and straighten Spring St. from its junction with Washington St. at Madison Square thence leaving the present line and extending the street north west-

erly along crest of the ridge to Bridge St. somewhere in the vicinity of Holcomb Lane, then widen Bridge St. westerly to Adams and Adams northerly to Huttleston Ave. and make wide, easy turns, perhaps squares at corners of Bridge and Adams Streets and Adams Street and Huttleston Avenue.

The Board recommends for adoption the article in the warrant discontinuing South Chestnut street at Maple street.

This undeveloped street is unnecessary, that neighborhood being already too much cut up by streets. Unnecessary streets waste the street department appropriation and are the cause of a great deal of needless expense.

Articles have been inserted in the warrant to change the zoning law by zoning for industry the old Tack works property on Fort street and for business a frontage of four lots of the same street directly opposite. Since the zoning law was adopted the Tack works site has been developing industrially in a permanent and desirable way largely for yachting. A large amount of capital is being invested, which deserves the protection of being a conforming use, while a most convenient and the least objectionable location for stores to serve this part of the town will be on land adjoining the industrial district.

#### PLANNING BOARD

D. C. POTTER, Chairman  
 WILLIAM TALLMAN,  
 WARREN L. SWETT,  
 LEWIS F. POOR,  
 VICTOR O. B. SLATER,  
 SAMUEL DUDGEON,  
 GEORGE H. ATWOOD,  
 JAMES A. STETSON.

# Report of the Board of Appeals

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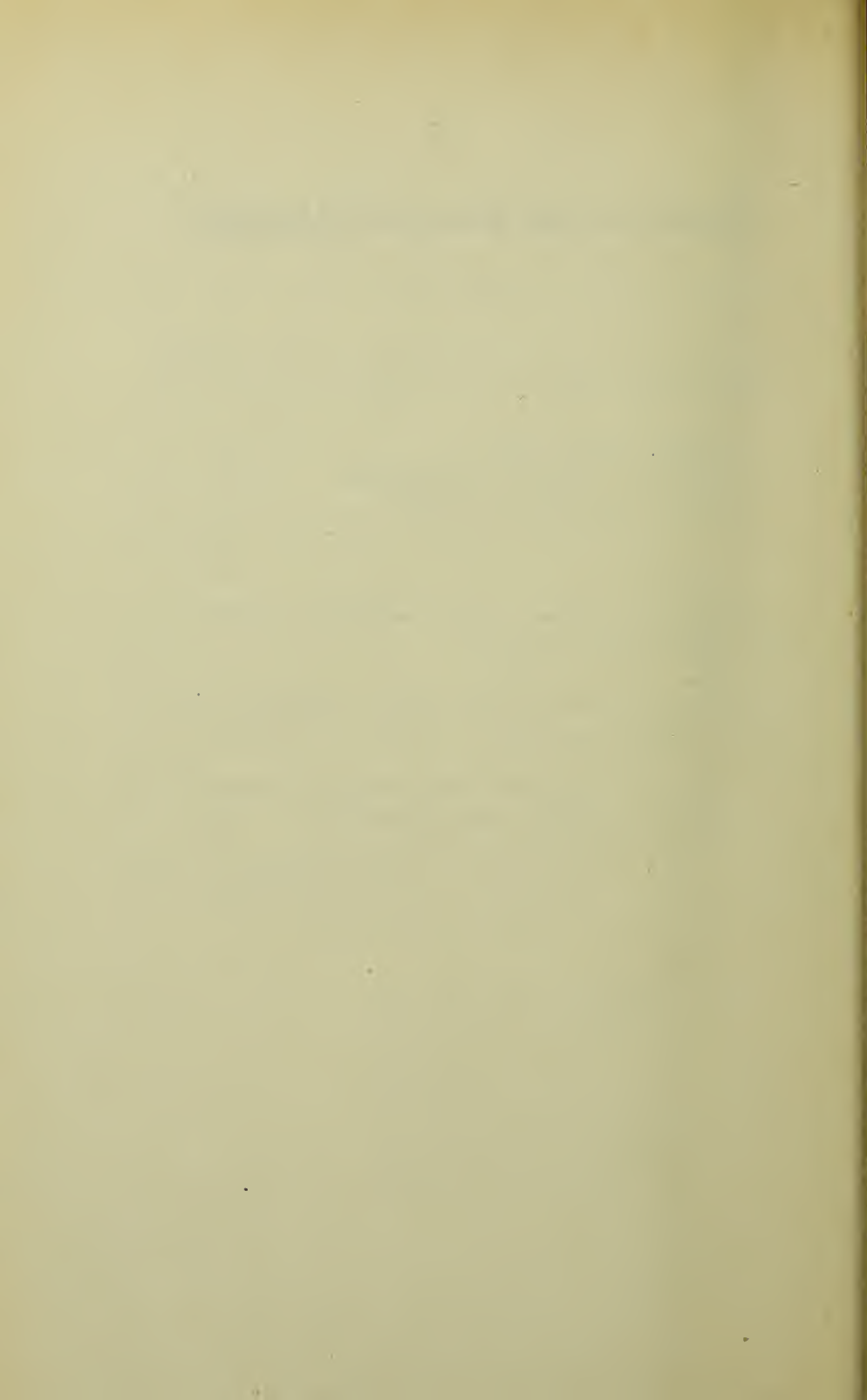
The Fairhaven Board of Appeals held 18 Public Hearings during the year 1927.

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Permits recommended               | 6  |
| Permits recommended (Conditional) | 6  |
| Petitions given leave to withdraw | 6  |
| <hr/>                             |    |
| Total                             | 18 |

All meetings and hearings were attended by the full board, Mr. Kenneth Pierce, Chairman.

Meetings are held the last Wednesday evening of each month, subject to the call of the Inspector of Buildings.

MR. KENNETH PIERCE, Chairman  
WILLIAM TALLMAN,  
Z. R. PINAULT,  
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON,  
VICTOR O. B. SLATER, Secretary.







SCHOOL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN  
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE  
YEAR 1927

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FAIRHAVEN STAR

## School Committee

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| ALTON B. PAULL       | Term expires 1928 |
| JAMES A. STETSON     | Term expires 1928 |
| EDWARD L. BESSE      | Term expires 1929 |
| WILLIAM B. GARDNER   | Term expires 1929 |
| MISS SARA B. CLARKE  | Term expires 1930 |
| MRS. ELLA H. BLOSSOM | Term expires 1930 |

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### Chairman

ALTON B. PAULL, 39 Union Street

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### Secretary and Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES F. PRIOR, 30 Green Street

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### School Department Clerk

HELEN M. BRYANT, 143 Pleasant Street

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS:

Town Hall

8:15—9:00 A. M.—Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

4:00—5:00 P. M.—Every school day unless absent on special business.

Open by appointment—

Wednesday evenings, 7:00—8:00.

The Superintendent's Office is open with a clerk in charge daily from 9—12 and 1:30—5, except Saturdays, when it is open only in the forenoon.

Telephone call at Town Hall, Fairhaven, 3891.

Telephone call at residence, 30 Green St., 6714-W.

# School Calendar

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1928

|                    |                                    |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, January 3 | Schools re-open                    |
| Wednesday, Feb. 22 | Washington's Birthday<br>(holiday) |
| Friday, Feb. 24    | Schools close                      |
| Monday, March 5    | Schools re-open                    |
| Thursday, April 19 | Patriot's Day (Holiday)            |
| Friday, April 27   | Schools close                      |
| Monday, May 7      | Schools re-open                    |
| Wednesday, May 30  | Memorial Day (holiday)             |
| Friday, June 29    | Schools close                      |

## SUMMER VACATION

|                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wednesday, Sept. 5      | Schools re-open                     |
| Friday, Oct. 12         | Columbus Day (holiday)              |
| Wednesday noon, Nov. 28 | Thanksgiving recess                 |
| Friday, Dec. 21         | Schools close<br>Christmas vacation |

1929

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Wednesday, Jan. 2 | Schools re-open |
|-------------------|-----------------|

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## NO SCHOOL SIGNAL, 22

The signal at 8:15 A. M. indicates no forenoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The signal at 12:45 noon indicates no afternoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The no-school signals do not apply to the High School.

# Report of the School Committee

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*To the Citizens of Fairhaven:*

Herewith is presented the annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1927.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Elementary Schools)

### RECEIPTS

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Appropriation, 1927        | \$102,700.00 |
| Henry H. Rogers Trust Fund      | 5,177.15     |
| Edmund Anthony, Jr., Trust Fund | 455.06       |
| Pease Fund                      | 350.47       |
| County Dog Fund                 | 1,775.03     |
|                                 | <hr/>        |
|                                 | \$110,457.71 |

### EXPENDITURES

|                     |             |             |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| General Control     |             | \$5,225.65  |
| Superintendent      | \$3,700.00  |             |
| Clerk               | 931.00      |             |
| Attendance Officers | 208.75      |             |
| School Census       | 146.50      |             |
| School Committee    | 150.00      |             |
| Miscellaneous       | 89.40       |             |
|                     | <hr/>       |             |
| Instruction         |             | \$81,040.77 |
| Teachers' Salaries  | \$75,922.85 |             |
| Text Books          | 1,661.18    |             |
| Supplies            | 3,456.74    |             |
|                     | <hr/>       |             |

|                                    |            |              |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Operation and Maintenance          |            | \$14,728.88  |
| Janitors' Salaries                 | \$6,630.00 |              |
| Fuel                               | 3,504.40   |              |
| Building Supplies                  | 2,130.52   |              |
| Repairs                            | 2,090.16   |              |
| New Equipment                      | 373.80     |              |
|                                    |            | <hr/>        |
| Other Agencies                     |            | \$7,565.71   |
| Transportation                     | \$5,157.61 |              |
| Health                             | 1,962.50   |              |
| Insurance                          | 445.60     |              |
|                                    |            | <hr/>        |
| Miscellaneous                      |            | \$388.03     |
|                                    |            | <hr/>        |
|                                    |            | \$108,949.04 |
| Transferred to High School Account | \$1,362.21 |              |
| Balance                            | \$146.46   |              |
|                                    |            | <hr/>        |
|                                    |            | \$110,457.71 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(High School)

### RECEIPTS

|                                           |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Appropriation                        | \$21,400.00 |
| From Other Sources                        | 26,100.00   |
| Paid from Elementary School Appropriation | 1,362.21    |
|                                           | <hr/>       |
|                                           | \$48,862.21 |

## EXPENDITURES

|                           |             |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Instruction               |             | \$36,803.35 |
| Teachers' Salaries        | \$33,238.25 |             |
| Text Books                | 1,619.58    |             |
| Supplies                  | 1,945.52    |             |
|                           | <hr/>       |             |
| Operation and Maintenance |             | \$11,228.92 |
| Janitors' Salaries        | \$5,608.32  |             |
| Fuel                      | 1,339.68    |             |
| Building Supplies         | 1,485.81    |             |
| Repairs                   | 2,182.22    |             |
| New Equipment             | 612.89      |             |
|                           | <hr/>       |             |
| Other Agencies            |             | \$575.00    |
| Health                    | \$184.00    |             |
| Insurance                 | 391.00      |             |
|                           | <hr/>       |             |
| Miscellaneous             |             | \$250.86    |
|                           |             | <hr/>       |
|                           |             | \$48,858.13 |
| Balance                   |             | 4.08        |
|                           |             | <hr/>       |
|                           |             | \$48,862.21 |

## PORTABLE SCHOOL ACCOUNT

|                        |            |            |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation          |            | \$5,000.00 |
| Expenditures:          |            |            |
| Edward E. Babb & Co.   | \$4,058.40 |            |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | 777.00     | 4,835.40   |
|                        | <hr/>      |            |
| Balance                |            | \$164.60   |

## REPAIRS

Following is a list of some of the more important repairs made during the year.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Repairing boilers.

Repairing paneling in gymnasium.

Pointing up walls in places needing it most.

Papering, calcimining, and painting janitor's tenement.

Renewing electric signal system.

Installing new lights at entrance.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Painting the Washington Street, East Fairhaven, and Job C. Tripp schools.

Repairing roof at the Rogers school.

Refinishing one hundred and twenty-five desks at Rogers and Washington St. schools.

Installing new ceiling in room at Rogers school.

Repairing boilers and renewing piping at Job C. Tripp school.

The list is far from complete because most of the expenditure in this direction is for those minor repairs which are constantly necessary.

The Committee wishes to call attention to the comparative figures found in the Superintendent's report, showing that Fairhaven spent in 1927 one-half the amount per pupil for repairs than was the average for the State. This or less has been our ratio for some years. More needs to be spent. Comparatively little has been expended on the high school since its erection, considering the size and value of

the plant. The annual amount must increase or the building will deteriorate rapidly. At present the exterior needs re-pointing, only the more critical places having been touched up last year. No tinting or varnishing, except in the janitor's apartment, has been done on the interior since the building was erected. It would be too expensive a matter to renew the building throughout in one year, but the appropriation for repairs should be sufficient to enable a portion of it to be done each year for several years. Only one side of the stadium wall has been repaired, the west side is now in bad condition and must be rebuilt next year.

In the elementary schools, the new buildings are in fairly good condition. The rooms at the Rogers School need re-tinting, the building needs re-pointing, and several rooms need re-ceiling.

At the Tripp school, a serious condition exists. The building is located on very wet ground. The soil about it is saturated with water which is constantly oozing through the walls, keeping the basement wet. In rainy weather, the water becomes several inches deep, despite the pump which cannot remove it rapidly enough. The boilers are deteriorating rapidly on account of the dampness. It will not be economy to let this condition continue. The only assured permanent remedy is to water-proof the storage room, boiler room, and coal pocket. To do this and be sure of the result is an expensive job. A careful bid from a reliable contractor, guaranteeing the result, places the cost at \$3,795. The Committee has inserted an article in the warrant asking the Town to appropriate this sum. It seems to us that it will be cheaper in the long run to do this than to let the present condition remain.

The Budget for high and for elementary schools follows:

**BUDGET FOR 1928**

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

|                           | Estimated<br>for 1928 | Expended<br>in 1927 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| General Control           | \$5,210.00            | \$5,225.65          |
| Instruction               | 82,700.00             | 81,040.77           |
| Operation and Maintenance | 14,755.00             | 14,728.88           |
| Other Agencies            | 7,400.00              | 7,565.71            |
| Sundries                  | 385.00                | 388.03              |
|                           | <hr/> \$110,450.00    | <hr/> \$108,949.04  |
| From Outside Sources      | 7,750.00              |                     |
| Appropriation required    | <hr/> \$102,700.00    |                     |

**BUDGET FOR 1928**

## HIGH SCHOOL

|                              | Estimated<br>for 1928 | Expended<br>in 1927 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Instruction                  | \$38,500.00           | \$36,803.35         |
| Operation and Maintenance    | 10,150.00             | 11,228.92           |
| Health                       | 185.00                | 184.00              |
| Insurance                    | 365.00                | 391.00              |
| Sundries                     | 200.00                | 250.86              |
|                              | <hr/> \$49,400.00     | <hr/> \$48,858.13   |
| From H. H. Rogers Trust Fund | 26,100.00             |                     |
|                              | <hr/> \$23,300.00     |                     |

In making the Budget, your Committee has been mindful of the desire for a lower tax rate. It asks for the same amount for elementary schools as was appropriated last year, \$102,700. For the high school an increase of \$1,900 is required due to more pupils enrolled. The total sum required is \$126,000.

The Report of the Superintendent of Schools has been carefully considered and is ordered printed as a part of the Report of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON B. PAULL, Chairman  
JAMES A. STETSON,  
EDWARD L. BESSE,  
WILLIAM B. GARDNER,  
MISS SARA B. CLARKE,  
MRS. ELLA H. BLOSSOM,

Fairhaven School Committee

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Committee of Fairhaven:*

Herewith is submitted my fifteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

## ATTENDANCE

The total enrolment of the schools for the year ending June 1927 was 2204 as compared with 2144 in 1926; the average membership 1976 as against 1936 of the previous year. The high percentage of attendance of 1926, 94.5%, was maintained.

For the first time in at least fifteen years, the number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16, as ascertained by the annual school census, was less than that of the preceding year. The apparent decrease was 53. Despite the loss shown by the census returns, the membership of the schools has increased. In December of this year, the actual membership was 2078 as compared with 1982. The gain is apparently due to the fact that more children are remaining through the upper grades and high school. It is possible, however, that in some way children have been missed in the taking of the census. Below is found a compilation of the annual census returns, the average membership, and the actual membership of public and private schools from 1919 to the present:

| YEAR | Census Returns of<br>School Children be-<br>tween 5 and 15. | Average Member-<br>ship of Public Schools<br>for year ending in<br>June. | Actual Membership<br>on December 15. | Number in Parochial<br>Schools. |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1919 | 1509                                                        | 1175                                                                     | 1352                                 | no figures                      |
| 1920 | 1762                                                        | 1257                                                                     | 1455                                 | 380                             |
| 1921 | 1948                                                        | 1422                                                                     | 1602                                 | 431                             |
| 1922 | 2142                                                        | 1582                                                                     | 1732                                 | 415                             |
| 1923 | 2248                                                        | 1697                                                                     | 1859                                 | 499                             |
| 1924 | 2367                                                        | 1796                                                                     | 1858                                 | 507                             |
| 1925 | no census*                                                  | 1829                                                                     | 1956                                 | 498                             |
| 1926 | †2441                                                       | 1936                                                                     | 1996                                 | 515                             |
| 1927 | 2388                                                        | 1976                                                                     | 2078                                 | 441                             |

\* A new law changed the time of the census from April to October, omitting that of 1925.

† Erroneously reported in 1926 as 2511.

### SCHOOL PLANT

It is a rare pleasure to state that it is unnecessary to ask for additions to the plant this year. In almost every preceding year for some time there has been need of a new building, the completion of rooms, or of a portable. The school population in East Fairhaven shows apparently no increase; the fifth room completed in the summer and occupied in September will, therefore, be sufficient as long as present conditions continue. In North Fairhaven the two schools, Oxford and Anthony, while now comfortably filled can, if necessary, house about fifty more pupils than they have. At the Rogers school, the portable opened in September relieves the present need. An increase of 50 or 100 pupils in the Center will produce congestion. It is here and in the high school that we have nearly reached our maximum capacity.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The School Department expends more money than any other. Out of a total Town Appropriation for 1927 of \$441,115, there was voted for schools \$124,100, slightly over 28% of the total. This fact, in itself is sufficient to induce a keen interest in that part of the town's business which the Department conducts. The following questions and answers do not indicate all that every citizen should know, but it is hoped that they give information along some lines of interest.

What is the population of Fairhaven?

10,827, Census of 1925.

How many children of school age, i. e., between 5 and 15?  
2,388 on November first.

How many children at present in the public schools?

There were 2,078 on December fifteenth. Some of these were over sixteen.

What children does the law compel to attend school?

Those between 7 and 16, but a child of 14 may leave to go to work if he has completed the 6th grade.

At what age can a child enter in Fairhaven?

At five. Not all do. This is younger than in most towns. In 85% of the towns and cities in Massachusetts, a child must be over five.

How many children in the parochial schools?

There were 441 in September.

## ADMINISTRATION

How many members on the School Committee?

Six; two being elected each year.

When does the Committee meet?

Regularly the second Wednesday of each month.

What are the duties of the School Committee?

It has charge of the schools. It adopts the budget, determines how it shall be expended, elects teachers, authorizes repairs, considers and approves changes in school organization and courses of study, and is the controlling authority, under the law, on all matters pertaining to the schools. It appoints the superintendent of schools as its executive officer and holds him responsible for carrying out the policies of the Committee and for directing and supervising the work and conduct of all persons employed by the Committee.

How many persons are regularly employed by the School Department?

The following:

|                                            |    |
|--------------------------------------------|----|
| Superintendent of Schools .....            | 1  |
| Clerks (High School 1, School office 1) .. | 2  |
| Teachers and supervisors .....             | 79 |
| School Nurse .....                         | 1  |
| School Physician (Part time) .....         | 1  |
| High School Lunchroom .....                | 3  |
| Janitors, High and Elementary schools ..   | 10 |
| Barge Driver .....                         | 1  |
| Truant Officers .....                      | 3  |

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How many elementary school classes are there?

Forty-nine.

How many high school teachers, excluding the Principal?

Including the Secretary to the Principal, seventeen, full time and two part-time.

How many supervising principals are there, i. e., principals who do not teach full time?

There are five.

How many and what supervisors or special teachers are employed?

Seven; in music, drawing, manual training, physical training, and sewing.

## ORGANIZATION

How are Fairhaven schools organized?

Under the 8-4 plan, i. e., 8 years in the elementary schools and 4 in the high school.

What other plan is rapidly displacing this?

The 6-3-3 plan, i. e., 6 years in the elementary grades, 3 years in the junior high school, and 3 in the senior high school.

Are there many junior high schools in Massachusetts?

111,624 pupils were in junior high schools last year.

What plan of promoting children to the next grade is followed in Fairhaven?

Promotions are made annually.

Isn't this out-of-date?

No. Only eight towns and cities in Massachusetts out of three hundred and fifty-five give semi-annual promotions. The tendency is to return to the annual plan.

What subjects does the law require to be taught in the elementary schools?

Reading, Writing, Spelling, English Language and Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Drawing, History and Constitution of the United States, Civics, Physiology, and Hygiene, Good-Behavior, Indoor and Outdoor Games and Athletic Exercises.

What other subjects are now taught in practically all school systems?

Thrift, Safety-First, Manual Training, Sewing and Cooking, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

What subjects may be offered in the high school?

Legally, any subject the School Committee wishes. Practically, however, colleges, technical and normal schools, by their entrance requirements, exercise a dominating influence on what shall be taught. Fairhaven High offers college, technical and normal preparatory courses, a general and a commercial course.

What type of high school does Fairhaven maintain?

The so-called comprehensive type. In such a school, the chief aim is to offer an educational opportunity to all. The goal is not merely preparation of pupils for higher institutions, but also, preparation of the large majority who go directly from school into life work. The Commercial Department is directly vocational. Woodworking, printing, mechanical and free-hand drawing, cooking and sewing have distinctly practical values. The general course offers a practical and cultural education.

Does Fairhaven make any provision for mentally retarded children?

Yes. One special class is maintained. The recent annual State Clinic examined thirty children in Fairhaven and recommended the formation of a second class as required by law, but there is at present no room for it.

Does Fairhaven make any provision for training children under five years of age?

No. It hopes sometime to have the room and the financial support for kindergarten training, but this is impossible at the present time.

Are kindergartens found in most school systems?

No. The number is growing but a survey in Massachusetts shows that only 45 out of 355 towns and cities maintain this type of school.

How many weeks are Fairhaven schools in session?

Forty weeks each year.

Does Fairhaven maintain an evening school?

Yes. An evening school is held twice a week for twenty weeks, beginning in October. This is to meet the law requiring that every person between 16 and 21 who has not completed the sixth grade shall attend evening school.

Is there an evening high school?

No. Maintenance of one is required only in cities of 50,000 population or over.

Does Fairhaven maintain an Americanization Class?

No. A few are, however, being taught at the regular evening school.

Does Fairhaven provide for vocational education?

Yes, through the New Bedford Vocational School. The State reimburses half the tuition paid for pupils by the Town. The expenditures for this and for Continuation school pupils are made through the Board of Selectmen.

### SCHOOL COSTS

Who determines the amount of money to be spent for schools?

The people, through their appropriation at the annual meeting.

What proportion of the total expenditure for schools, high and elementary, is for *teaching*?

In 1927, 69%.

How much is this per pupil in Fairhaven?

\$55.25

What is the average per pupil cost of teaching for the State?

\$65.27

How much did it cost per pupil in Fairhaven in 1927 for books and supplies?

\$4.39

What was the average for the State during the fiscal year just closed?

\$4.52

What does general control cost per pupil in Fairhaven? (This includes salaries and expenses of superintendent, school committee and attendance officers).

\$2.64

What is the average for the State?

\$3.53

What did operation of the plant cost per pupil in 1927? (This includes janitor service, fuel, etc., for both high and elementary schools).

\$10.48

What is the average for the State?

\$10.52

What did repairs, replacement, and up-keep cost in Fairhaven during 1927?

\$2.66

What was the average for the State during the last fiscal year?

\$5.05

What was the total per pupil cost of high school education in Fairhaven in 1927?

\$143.71

What was the total per pupil cost of elementary school education in 1927?

\$66.03

What was the total cost per pupil in Fairhaven during 1927, including all pupils, high and elementary, and the use of all funds, appropriations and gifts?

\$79.86

What was the average cost per pupil for Massachusetts?

\$114.26

Is Fairhaven's relatively low per pupil cost secured by having more than the average number of pupils per teacher?

No. A few rooms are crowded, but the average number per teacher in the elementary schools is almost exactly 35.

What was the total sum spent by Fairhaven for maintenance of high, elementary, and evening schools during the fiscal year just closed?

\$157,807.17

Was all of the above raised by local taxation?

No. The following income was received from various funds left for the schools:

|                                                   |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| H. H. Rogers Trust Fund for<br>high school        | \$26,100.00       |
| H. H. Rogers Trust Fund for<br>elementary schools | 5,177.15          |
| E. Anthony, Jr. Fund for<br>elementary schools    | 455.06            |
| Pease Fund for<br>elementary schools              | 350.47            |
| Total from Funds                                  | <hr/> \$32,082.68 |

Does the State pay any part of the cost of schools in Fairhaven?

Yes. The State General School Fund returns annually to every town and city a part of the income tax. The amount depends upon the number of years of training, the experience and the salaries of the teachers employed by the community. The fund is paid to the Town Treasurer and goes into the General Treasury. Though it is not directly credited to schools, it is on account of schools and its effect is to diminish local taxation for schools.

What was Fairhaven's share of the State General Fund in 1927?

\$13,061.42

Are there any other annual payments to the General Treasury which were formerly credited directly to the schools and which now reduce the local taxation cost of schools?

Yes; money received for high school tuition, for the education of State Wards in our schools, and from sundry sources, such as the sale of car tickets, etc.

What was the net cost of schools, high and elementary from local taxation in 1927?

The following statement answers the question:

|                                                    |              |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total cost of schools .....                        | \$157,807.17 |
| Received from funds                                | \$32,082.68  |
| Received from State                                |              |
| General School Fund                                | 13,061.42    |
| Received for education                             |              |
| of State Wards                                     | 700.04       |
| Received for high school tuition                   |              |
| (Mattapoisett)                                     | 3,481.22     |
| Received from incidentals                          | 215.87       |
|                                                    | <hr/>        |
| Receipts from sources other than local taxation .. | \$49,541.23  |
|                                                    | <hr/>        |
| Net cost from local taxation .....                 | \$108,255.94 |

What measures, in a degree, how much a town can afford to pay for public schools?

Its valuation per pupil.

How does Fairhaven rank in valuation per pupil?

It ranks 226 among 355 towns and cities in Massachusetts.

How does Fairhaven rank in expenditure per pupil from local taxation?

It ranks 290 among 355 towns and cities.

How does Fairhaven rank in expenditure per pupil from all sources including special funds.

It ranks 252 among 355 towns and cities.

## TEACHERS

In September, twenty-two teachers began their work in Fairhaven. Eighteen of these filled vacancies created by resignations; four were for new positions. The percentage of loss from resignations was but slightly above the average for ten years, which has been between twenty and thirty percent of the corps. Of the eighteen resignations, one was because of unsatisfactory service, two because of prospective marriage, while fifteen were to accept positions paying higher salaries.

Until within a few years, the majority of the teachers left to accept appointments in New Bedford schools. Such is not the case at present. Brockton, Belmont, Haverhill, Everett, Malden, Watertown, Hartford, Conn., Ridgewood, N. J., Westboro, Franklin, Hull, and Winchendon were the places this year to which our teachers went.

It encourages us to know that discriminating selection of young teachers and careful training in our system creates a demand for those who come to us. It assures us that we have good material in our teaching corps, and that school departments elsewhere recognize the merits of our system. There is a reverse side to this, however,—it is extremely

discouraging to begin again each year the process of adjusting so large a new group to the requirements of our schools. Under such conditions, the level of progress rises slowly.

Among the resignations were those of two principals of elementary schools, an assistant to the principal, and the sub-master of the high school. It is difficult to find the right persons to fill such important positions. As a matter of fact, despite the surplus of candidates for teaching positions, it is no easier to secure people who have the natural qualifications for teaching than it was when trained candidates were less plentiful.

Despite the frequency of changes, the corps as a whole retains a substantial proportion of experienced teachers. It has at present :

|    |                                              |
|----|----------------------------------------------|
| 8  | Teachers with 25 years or more of experience |
| 9  | “ “ from 15 to 25 years of experience        |
| 7  | “ “ “ 10 to 15 “ “ “                         |
| 23 | “ “ “ 5 to 10 “ “ “                          |
| 11 | “ “ “ 2 to 5 “ “ “                           |
| 12 | “ “ 1 year of experience                     |
| 10 | “ “ no experience                            |

If the total experience of the corps could be distributed equally, each teacher would have begun her work last September with the maturity, judgment and skill which comes from nine years of teaching. Unfortunately this cannot be done. Since a chain is as strong as its weakest link, the lack of experience in a teacher is felt by each pupil some time or times during his school course.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WORK

In general, the work of the year has followed lines established three years ago when the new course of study became effective. Changes have been made here and there as experience, new knowledge, and new demands have required,

and such modifications must continue to be made. It is our desire to have progressive schools, but our organization is not such as to make it wise to be, in any large degree, an experiment station. With a large group of young teachers to be assimilated each year, consideration must be given to their training. Time and careful attention must be given to the problem of helping them apply the fundamental principles of their profession. In the beginning, they lack the perspective, the skill, and the time to separate the wheat from the chaff of many of the educational plans being offered. They can achieve successfully, i. e., for the welfare of their children, only under plans which are based on sufficient experience to enable clearness of aim and thorough organization.

### THRIFT

Three years ago, the school Savings Bank System was introduced in the schools. Its object is to develop habits of thrift and saving. Emphasis is laid not so much on the amount of individual deposits as on having, as nearly as possible, every child deposit something each week. The results indicate increasing success in this respect, although business conditions have tended to reduce the amount saved. Following are the sums deposited by each school during the years 1926 and 1927:

| School              | Amount 1926      | Amount 1927      |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Oxford              | \$ 346.85        | \$ 361.73        |
| Edmund Anthony, Jr. | 1,082.11         | 1,304.82         |
| Job C. Tripp        | 767.56           | 1,067.03         |
| Washington Street   | 548.82           | 496.03           |
| Rogers              | 691.18           | 1,055.11         |
| East Fairhaven      | 234.50           | 101.87           |
| High                | 325.87           | 231.47           |
| Total               | <hr/> \$3,996.89 | <hr/> \$4,618.08 |

## **SAFETY EDUCATION**

The Junior Safety Councils organized last year are doing effective work. Each grade above the fourth follows a general plan, but each building emphasizes details in different ways. The Council usually meets weekly, carries out programs relating to Safety, awards points for safety work, gives specific information and tries to develop in pupils responsibility for the safety of others. At the Oxford school markedly efficient patrol work is done by members of the Council.

## **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

For several years an effort has been made to increase interest in instrumental music. Small orchestras were organized in buildings and these were trained through the voluntary efforts of an interested teacher. Some of these did remarkably good work, taking into consideration opportunities for training, and the instruments available. There has been apparent for a long time the possibility of developing a more general interest in instrumental music and of reaching a higher standard of attainment in it, but not until this year was it possible to make any effective effort in this direction. In September, a consolidated elementary school orchestra, composed of representatives from each building, was organized. Through great good fortune it was possible to secure Mr. Clarence W. Arey, Director of Instrumental Music in New Bedford schools, to give one hour each week to the training of the combined orchestras and, through this work, at the same time, give instruction to the teacher-leaders of the respective buildings. Progress has greatly exceeded anticipation. Not only is the consolidated orchestra improving rapidly and the building orchestras becoming much more effective, but a very great interest in instrumental music has been aroused among pupils and parents. Responding to the demand for them, classes have already been formed for clarinet, violin, cornet and drum. About forty

children are now enrolled in these. If the interest continues to grow, within two or three years, as these children go into the high school, it will be possible to have a school band as well as a splendid orchestra.

Instrumental music may be as valuable in the promotion of school spirit as athletics, and it also has very great educational value. It is worth while, also, as pre-vocational training. Many professional musicians, including some of the best, were led to enter this work through the training and encouragement received in the public schools.

For many years, vocal music has been well taught in Fairhaven schools. While instrumental music has been receiving in recent years a rapidly increasing amount of attention in many systems, good opportunity to forward it, in connection with our schools, seemed to be lacking. The progress that has been made in four months this year under enthusiastic, skilfull leadership, even though handicapped by the small amount of time available, has been so great as to arouse high hopes for the future.

The importance of music education, whether vocal or instrumental, is being increasingly recognized everywhere.

"In music education in the public schools the purposes are to give an insight into the abiding spiritual power of music; to awaken the enjoyment and understanding of the aesthetic in music; to perfect the adequate utterance of music; to give a medium of self-expression through voice, body, and instrument; to quicken the mental powers and cultivate the creative instinct; to control the emotions and motive power.

"This makes for ideals, right action, character-building and citizenship, thus producing an appreciation for the relative values of life. This makes possible an interest and love for the best music of all people, and an intelligent appreciation of it by the masses."

## HIGH SCHOOL

The total enrolment for the high school for the year ending in June 1927 was 349; the average membership 333. The total membership since September has been 374; the actual present membership 359.

Three resignations have occurred, in each case the teacher accepting a more remunerative position. One full time and one part time teacher have been added to the corps because of increase in number of pupils, and to relieve the principal of teaching so as to give him needed time for administrative and supervisory work.

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE

The New England College Certificate Board has placed the school on the approved list for three years more. For fifteen years it has received this approval without a lapse. A glance through current school reports of other towns and cities indicates that an outstanding problem of high schools in general is that of preparing pupils for college. These higher institutions have many more applicants than they can possibly receive and, being private institutions, they determine their own standards of selection. Several types of pupils usually have difficulty in reaching the standards set up. There is the boy or girl who enters high school with no clearly defined purpose. In the senior year a desire to go to college is aroused. The school record of such a pupil is usually only fair and does not include all the subjects necessary for entrance. He cannot be certified, nor is he prepared to take examinations. If desire had awakened sooner, and more purposeful work had been done, success would undoubtedly have crowned his efforts. The real reason for failure is that the pupil has drifted too long, has been aroused too late. The remedy is not just a post-graduate year in school, but a post-graduate year of hard, intensive study.

Then there is the pupil who knows he is going to college and who chooses the right subjects early enough, but who is unwilling to pay the price of success. Evenings are wasted or given to social life. There is failure to realize what this means until the senior year. Parents and pupils have been repeatedly warned by the school of prospective failure, but nothing is done until too late to be effective. The school has offered the opportunity and urged its acceptance, but has not compelled the study, in and out of school, which is necessary to success. It can never compel this study. Under present conditions, success in reaching the standard set up for entrance to college can be attained only by the most active and hearty cooperation of the school, the parent, and the pupil. Teachers must be, and are, ready and willing to give outside time to coaching pupils, but pupils must be ready to sacrifice other interests in order to receive the help offered. Furthermore, the daily work must be done well throughout the course. The result of a National Survey indicates that the minimum amount of daily home study necessary for pupils preparing for college is three hours. This estimate is based on examination of thousands of records of the time spent by pupils in preparing daily work. This time must be given if the desired end is attained. The school has no control of pupils after school hours. Sincere cooperation of parents is shown by provision of a place for undisturbed study, and by insistence that the studying be done.

Another type of pupil is the intelligent young man or woman who works hard but who is unable to make the required grade in some one subject. It may be Latin or mathematics, or even college preparatory English—most pupils find at least one subject difficult to master. This type of boy or girl would undoubtedly profit by a college education. The high school would be glad to overlook the single deficiency and recommend acceptance, but it cannot change the record, and the college of the pupil's choice will not lower

its requirement. The remedy is to select a college with a less rigid requirement in the subject.

Needless to say, there are occasional students whose parents wish them to enter college, but who are not naturally fitted for this type of education. It is no disparagement of their intelligence to say this. There are different kinds of intelligence, and the boy or girl who has not the kind that will lead to success in college work often has other kinds equally admirable and useful. From an educational point of view, it is relatively useless to go through college unless the college can go through the student.

Finally, it may be said: There is always *some* good college or technical school open to a high school graduate who has taken the right subjects and put in the work necessary for their mastery. No preparatory school can fit a boy or girl for college; it can only offer the opportunity.

## ATHLETICS

The school has had a very successful year in athletics, winning the County League Championship in Track and Football. Those who appreciate the merits of base ball as a game have been much pleased to note the improvement made in this sport.

In football, the resumption of relations with New Bedford was marked by an earnest and successful effort on the part of both schools to develop the courtesy and spirit of fair play which must characterize all good sportsmanship.

## CLUBS

### HONOR SOCIETY

"In the last school report it was stated that an Honor Society was in the process of formation. This society was organized April 11, 1927 in the Assembly Hall of the High School. At that time the initiative ceremonies of the National Honor Society for Secondary Schools, of which the Fairhaven society is a chapter, were used in making eleven

seniors and eight juniors charter members of the organization. The initiative exercises were conducted in the presence of the whole school and several parents and friends of the pupils. They were very impressive. Election to this society takes place in the middle of the Junior year. In order to become a member of this organization a pupil must have to his credit at the end of his second year 125 honor points, 75 of which must be in prepared subjects, 25 in unprepared subjects, and 25 in service points. He must never have been marked unsatisfactory in attitude in a final mark for a subject during his first two years and should not have a final failure mark in any subjects. The honor points are assigned according to the following plan:

Prepared work:

- A1—20 points for 5 periods per week
- A1—10 points for 2 periods per week
- A2—10 points for 5 periods per week
- A2— 5 points for 2 periods per week
- B1—10 points for 5 periods per week
- B1— 5 points for 2 periods per week
- B2— 5 points for 5 periods per week
- B2— 3 points for 2 periods per week
- C1— 5 points for 5 periods per week
- C1— 3 points for 2 periods per week

Unprepared work:

- A1—10 points for 5 periods per week
- A1— 5 points for 2 periods per week
- A2— 5 points for 5 periods per week
- A2— 3 points for 2 periods per week
- B1— 5 points for 5 periods per week
- B1— 2 points for 2 periods per week
- B2— 3 points for 5 periods per week
- B2— 1 point for 2 periods per week
- C1— 3 points for 5 periods per week
- C1— 1 point for 2 periods per week

Note: The numerals beside the letters are attitude ratings.

"The purpose of this society is to encourage pupils in the high school to attain a high rank in their studies and to encourage a respect for and admiration of high scholarship in others. It in no way attempts to encourage in the mind of its members a feeling of superiority over the other pupils of the school. The members of the organization have the privilege of wearing the pin of the National Society. The charter members were: Frederick Moss, Marion Roos, Palma Champegny, Granville Prior, Dorothea Paull, Priscilla Alden, Dorothy Henshaw, Edith Kenny, Hope Dudgeon, Raymond Mack, Dary Dunham, Marie-Claire Rousseau, Elizabeth Hatfield, Edith Mitchell, Miriam Owen, Ruth Ritchie, Rose Walsh, Dorothy Ransom, and Dolores Rousseau."

### CLUBS.

"Educators are emphasizing at the present time the value of extra curricula activities in both the junior and senior high school, and are placing special emphasis particularly on the value of school clubs. Up to the present year the high school has had several clubs meeting after school. This plan has been unsatisfactory because the attendance has been irregular due to interference of afternoon class, athletics, and the desire of pupils to go home or to work at the close of the regular session.

"This year a club plan was organized by a faculty committee. Meetings are held every two weeks on a special period set aside during the regular session for this plan. There are three club groups, groups I and II meeting on alternate club days, and group III meeting every club day. In this way a pupil who is not a member of a club in group III may belong to a club in group I and a club in group II. The following is a list of clubs:

## Group I

- a. Commercial Club (open to A & B class pupils who study Stenography) Faculty adviser, Miss Russell.
- b. Foreign Language Club (open to pupils who study French, German, and Latin) Faculty advisers, Miss Gifford, Mrs. Dodge, and Mr. Larrabee.
- c. Debating Club (open to members of all four classes) Faculty adviser, Miss Heald.

## Group II

- a. Civics Club (open to members of class D Civics classes) Faculty adviser, Miss Barker.
- b. Literary Club (open to A & B English classes) Faculty adviser, Miss Siebert.
- c. Science Club (open to members of class D Science classes) Faculty advisers, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Cox.

## Group III

- a. Glee Club—Faculty adviser, Miss Trowbridge. (open to all classes).
- b. Orchestra—Leader, Mr. Jones.”

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

Only one change in the organization of this work has been made. To give better sequence to the work in physical education, Miss Boynton was, in September, made responsible for all the work in the grades except that connected with the athletics of the boys in grades 7 and 8. Mr. Borah continues to supervise this. The arrangement has the added advantage to the high school of more time for supervision of the boys' basement by Mr. Borah.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

*To the Fairhaven School Committee.*

*Ladies and Gentlemen:*

My high school report for this year is unusually satisfactory from the standpoint of the examiner because of the fine physical condition of the students examined as evidenced by the fact that only seven girls and a like number of boys were found to have anything worthy of a notation.

I have been examining the High School students for some years past and never before have I found conditions which would warrant a report so satisfying as the one I am pleased to submit this year.

Fourteen students out of three hundred and sixty-eight examined is a very low percentage of defects noted and one to be proud of as it reflects credit not only upon the school and its various activities, but also upon the homes from which these students come. I question if a parallel situation will be noted in many of the schools of the state.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Four hundred and one pupils were examined at the Rogers school, and I am submitting a detailed report of the results. A rough summary of these is as follows:

|                                                      |    |
|------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of defective eyesight                         | 31 |
| Number needing treatment for tonsils<br>and adenoids | 39 |

The parents of those pupils who were found defective last year have shown a fine spirit of appreciation and co-operation as manifested by the correction of those difficulties recorded last year. Pupils have expressed to me their joy in being relieved from those defects which had kept them from getting full benefit from their school activities.

I hope the school nurse will follow up the cases of defective vision, especially those having over 20/30 and if

parents are unable to bear full expense of glasses to have balance paid by a fund available for that purpose. Defective vision should be corrected at once as much good can be accomplished while the child is developing.

The orderly manner in which each pupil reported and also the polite attitude of the pupils was especially marked this year and reflects great credit upon the principal and teachers in the Rogers school who have the school perfectly organized. They playground also reflected the same attitude while the children were at play.

CHARLES E. P. THOMPSON,  
School Physician.

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Six schools are under my supervision, and they have been visited on regular days each week.

The school day for the nurse begins at 8:30 A. M. in the Town Hall office. Children arrive at the office for treatment before school or before 9:30 A. M. if the teacher finds they are ill.

The children are examined for tonsils and adenoids and, if infected, notices are sent to parents.

The supervision of the Dental Clinic is also cared for. Each child has an oral examination given by the dentist.

Each child's weight is taken and recorded on the room chart. Notices are sent to parents if the children are underweight.

Milk has been given to underweight children. Milk is also sold in the schools at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cents a half pint. The health charts and scales prove it to be a success.

The mental clinic is another problem that has been greatly aided by the parents' cooperation in answering many questions required to fill out the charts. Twenty-eight children were examined this year.

The follow-up work is done with very pleasing results.

The annual report is as follows:

|                                              |      |
|----------------------------------------------|------|
| Number of schoolroom visits                  | 1486 |
| Number of follow-up visits                   | 371  |
| Number of office calls                       | 162  |
| Number of cases referred to School Physician | 21   |
| Number of cases referred to S. P. C. C.      | 5    |
| Number of cases referred to Family Welfare   | 1    |
| Number of pupils weighed                     | 1650 |
| Number of retarded children examined         | 28   |
| Number of children reported to Mr. Lawton    | 2    |
| Number of children reported to Mr. Francis   | 5    |
| One child taken to Wrentham State School     |      |
| High School visits                           | 7    |
| High School follow-up visits                 | 13   |
| High School office calls                     | 5    |

#### DENTAL CLINIC

The Dental Clinic has been open each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9 to 12.

Dentist: Dr. A. McKenna.

Assistant: Mrs. Winslow.

The dental operations completed at the clinic are as follows:

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Number of pupils examined (1650) |     |
| Number of fillings               | 193 |
| Number of treatments             | 32  |
| Number of cleanings              | 69  |
| Number of extractions            | 11  |
| Number of scalings               | 4   |
| Number of examinations           | 17  |
| Number of temporary fillings     | 3   |
| Number of partial preparations   | 1   |

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Respectfully submitted,

LENA P. HOWLAND, R. N.

School Nurse.

## MISCELLANY

In June, a Field Day, participated in by children from all the public schools was held under the direction of the Physical Education Department. It was, perhaps, the best exhibit of physical education Fairhaven schools have had. Not less than fourteen hundred children had some part. A small admission was charged and from a portion of the proceeds a stereopticon has been purchased for the East Fairhaven school. Every building now has a lantern, and the library of nine hundred slides, kept in the office of the Superintendent, is in constant requisition. An effort is now underway to purchase a portable movie machine. The supply of non-inflammable educational films is sufficient to make this highly desirable.

The teachers of each building are pursuing a definite program for professional improvement, as are, also, the principals. The results are making for better teaching and more efficient supervision.

With many new teachers this fall, especially in some buildings, it did not seem wise to attempt a general formal observance of Education Week. Informally, it was observed in all buildings, and several held special exercises. At the Job C. Tripp school, the fifth grade teacher, Miss McNamara, gave an interesting and instructing travel talk. The evening was supplemented by songs by Mrs. Fletcher, another teacher of the school, and by selections played by the Junior Symphony Orchestra of the New Bedford schools. The program was delightful. The proceeds were used in purchasing a set of reference books for the building.

The largest single elementary school orchestra is naturally in the Rogers grammar school. Miss Hastings is in charge. It has thirty-one pieces, including violins, clarinet, cornets, saxophones, baritone, trombone, and drums.

The Junior Improvement Associations cooperated with the Fairhaven Improvement Association in observing Clean-Up Week last spring. Despite the rainy weather, these school associations performed over one thousand certified hours of work, a fine record, and indicative of the civic spirit that is being developed. Nearly all the Junior Improvement Associations raised money for the Mississippi flood relief, and at least one school, Edmund Anthony, Jr., contributed to the fund for the New England flood.

The Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Teachers Association and the Dartmouth Teachers Association held a joint Institute in December. The program was inspiring and helpful. The cost of the Institute, \$225, was met by contributions from the teachers of the two associations.

### **CLOSING**

The problem of taxation is leading everywhere to consideration of the increasing cost of schools. Fairhaven can bear the closest scrutiny along this line. The cost here has not increased as much as in many municipalities of the State. It is still relatively low. Reasons for this are lower salaries and the fact that many educational agencies which have been quite generally introduced elsewhere are not parts of our system. In regard to school costs in general, the following article states the case clearly.

### **"WHY DO SCHOOLS COST SO MUCH?"**

"In reflecting on increased school costs in recent years, consideration should be given to other items besides the decreased purchasing power of the dollar and the increased school enrolment. These and similar items do not tell the whole story.

"Our schools have become veritable "shock-absorbers" in that they have been forced to assume many activities far remote from the early conception of school functions.

"They have developed into sensitive instruments recording our social and economic tendencies, accurately reflecting the peoples' changing habits, tastes and needs. Step by step they have added to their scholastic labors varying functions, a partial enumeration of which will serve to illustrate the part they play in our everyday lives.

"The schools responded with recreational facilities when these were found necessary as a vent for the excess of youthful energy and leisure. When adults courted similar privileges, school community centers came into existence.

"The moral development of youth being everybody's concern, the schools, therefore, must supply character training, teach ethics and make possible religious instruction.

"It is emphasized that discipline has disappeared from the home, so the schools are turned to for the fostering of respect for law and order. Where physical welfare is neglected, the schools must safeguard health by assuming medical supervision of the pupils; since many short-comings are traceable to defective teeth, schools must have dental clinics.

"There is a wide variety of talent amongst pupils, therefore the schools must attempt individual instruction; they must discover and satisfy individual inclinations and interests. This has resulted in the Junior High School. A school of one thousand children touches five hundred homes at their most sensitive point, hence each child must be schooled as if he were the sole object of education. Childhood's personal problems, too, must be confronted, hence the establishment of the Advisory System. Where the homes are reluctant to cooperate with the schools, it has necessitated the establishment of the Visiting or Home Teacher Department.

"Boys and girls must be prepared for gainful occupations, hence Vocational Training. Girls are seldom taught sewing and cooking in the home, so the schools provide a Domestic Art Department. Where boys must be kept close to the farm, Agriculture must be taught.

"As High School pupils vary in personal choice of college, admission requirements of diverse institutions have to be met. The schools are required not only to give intensive training to prepare pupils for their colleges but at the same time give general training for those planning otherwise.

"Methods of instructions and subject matter are constantly changing, making it imperative for instructors and school executives to devote a goodly portion of their out-of-school time to study, to keep abreast of these changes.

"A multiplicity of special weeks have become a part of the school program, such as "Safety First Week", "Fire Prevention Week", Accident Prevention Week," Thrift Week," Cleanup Week," all of which, with many others, are commendable.

"Yes, our schools have become "shock-absorbers" in the effort to stabilize thought, conduct and action. If this bulging and complex program has increased school costs and become an added burden to the taxpayer, the greater weight has fallen on the school executive and Board of Education. It is not a nine or ten months' job, as popularly supposed; it is a perpetual labor."

Permit me to express appreciation of the careful consideration given by the Committee to all suggestions for improvement of the schools.

The devotion to duty, loyalty and professional spirit of your principals, and the earnestness of the teachers who serve with them deserve recognition here.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES F. PRIOR.

# Present Corps of Teachers

1927-1928

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## HIGH SCHOOL

|                         |                                        |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| George C. Dickey        | Worcester Polytechnic Institute        |
|                         | Harvard                                |
| Albert V. House, Jr.    | Dartmouth College                      |
| James M. Parkinson      | Boston Sloyd Normal Art School         |
| Carlton H. Larrabee     | Clark University                       |
| Charles H. Johnson, Jr. | Summer Session, Columbia University    |
|                         | Summer Session, Hyannis Normal         |
| Allen N. Cox            | Northeastern University                |
| Delmer F. Borah         | University of New Hampshire            |
| Margaret Siebert        | Jackson College                        |
|                         | Clark University                       |
| Lena J. Russell         | Bay Path Institute                     |
| Eunice E. Strong        | Oread Institute                        |
|                         | Teachers' College, Columbia University |
| Florence R. Griswold    | Plymouth Business School               |
| Inez Boynton            | Sargent School of Physical Education   |
| Marion Barker           | Wheaton College                        |
| Ruby R. Dodge           | Smith College                          |
| Susan B. Gifford        | New Bedford Normal                     |
|                         | University of Grenoble                 |
| Mary E. Heald           | Jackson College                        |
| Ruth Tyler              | Wheaton College                        |
| Marian B. Goodwin       | Radcliffe College                      |
| Marjorie Gifford        | Framingham Normal                      |
| Anna B. Trowbridge      | Silver-Burdett College                 |
| Evelyn B. Wells         | Massachusetts School of Art            |
| Geraldine Freeman       | Chandler Normal                        |
| Winifred Hughes         | Sinmons College                        |
| Librarian               | Radcliffe College                      |
| Mildred F. Bryant       |                                        |
| Secretary to Principal  | Fairhaven High School                  |
| Catherine Dennie        | Framingham Normal                      |

## ROGERS SCHOOL

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Stanley F. Hall    | Harvard College                 |
| John D. Connell    | Boston University               |
|                    | Fitchburg Normal                |
| Elizabeth Hastings | Smith College                   |
| Hazel E. Berry     | Salem Normal                    |
| Esther Clement     | Mills College, California       |
| Blanche McKeen     | Salem Normal                    |
| Doris L. Leavitt   | Bridgewater Normal              |
| Margaret McGuire   | Framingham Normal               |
| Irma Sherin        | Framingham Normal               |
| M. Louise Norris   | Fairhaven High School           |
|                    | Johnson School, Boston (Sewing) |
| Rena Safford       | Farmington Normal               |
| Theresa Coulombe   | Hyannis Normal                  |

## WASHINGTON ST. SCHOOL

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Mary A. S. Sale      | Framingham Normal      |
| Mildred Hall         | Lyndon Centre Normal   |
| Gertrude Karl        | Bridgewater Normal     |
| Sara Spencer         | Gorham Normal          |
| Thelma Kalloch       | Arrostock State Normal |
| Gertrude B. Janowsky | Keene Normal           |
| Gladys Axtell        | Bridgewater Normal     |
| Helen Newton         | Bridgewater Normal     |

## JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hazel M. Hack       | Johnson (Vt.) Normal        |
|                     | Summer School, Columbia     |
| Mildred E. Webb     | Bridgewater Normal          |
| Mary S. Fletcher    | Salem Normal                |
| Katherine MacDonald | Bridgewater Normal          |
| Louise C. Johnson   | New Bedford Training School |
| Edith A. McNamara   | Walnut Hills School         |
| Mildred E. Borden   | Hyannis Normal              |
| Helen K. Nicholson  | Bridgewater Normal          |

## EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOL

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Elizabeth Graham     | Boston Normal School |
|                      | Framingham Normal    |
| Dorothy Crosby       | Bridgewater Normal   |
| Olive B. Woods       | Lowell Normal        |
| Margaret Costello    | Framingham Normal    |
| Genevieve Slade      | Bridgewater Normal   |
| Carolyn R. Gilmore   | Bridgewater Normal   |
| Dorothy Fuller       | Bridgewater Normal   |
| Katherine G. Manning | Salem Normal         |
| Rachel Mostrom       | Columbia University  |

## OXFORD SCHOOL

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Myra D. Crowell   | Bridgewater Normal         |
| Susan G. Livesey  | Bridgewater Normal         |
| Edith C. Kendrick | Framingham Normal          |
| Rose Caton        | Hyannis Normal             |
| Mary T. Katkin    | Portsmouth Training School |
| Eva Riley         | Bridgewater Normal         |
| Anna P. Malone    | Fitchburg Normal           |
| Katherine Goggin  | Bridgewater Normal         |
| Muriel Secord     | Truro Normal, N. S. Canada |
| Elsie Perry       | Bridgewater Normal         |
| Ann O. D. Brow    | Bridgewater Normal         |

## EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Wilfred H. Graves | Bridgewater Normal   |
| Hazel M. Lovering | Bridgewater Normal   |
| Ada E. Bowen      | Boston University    |
| Edna Blankinship  | Bridgewater Normal   |
| A. Edna Keough    | Gorham Normal, Maine |

## SUPERVISORS

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Anna B. Trowbridge      | Music              |
| Clarence W. Arey        | Instrumental Music |
| Evelyn B. Wells         | Drawing            |
| Inez Boynton            | Physical Education |
| Delmer F. Borah         | Physical Education |
| Edith M. Faunce         | Sewing             |
| Charles H. Johnson, Jr. | Manual Training    |

# TABULATED GRADES, TEACHERS, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

School Year — September, 1926—June, 1927.

| SCHOOL         | Grades  | TEACHERS             | Total Enrollment | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Percentage of Attendance | Tardiness |
|----------------|---------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| High           | IX—XII  | George C. Dickey     | 349              | 333.3              | 317.5              | 95.2                     | 705       |
| Rogers         | VIII    | Reta J. Reid         | 39               | 37.3               | 35.6               | 95.6                     | 50        |
| Rogers         | VIII    | Marion Johnson       | 39               | 36.6               | 35.0               | 95.7                     | 30        |
| Rogers         | VIII    | Elizabeth Hastings   | 39               | 36.9               | 35.5               | 96.4                     | 67        |
| Rogers         | VII     | Doris L. Leavitt     | 44               | 37.8               | 36.1               | 95.5                     | 18        |
| Rogers         | VII     | Hazel E. Berry       | 48               | 42.7               | 40.0               | 93.6                     | 55        |
| Rogers         | VII     | Evelyn Nordstrom     | 48               | 41.6               | 38.8               | 93.4                     | 21        |
| Rogers         | VI      | Irma M. Sherin       | 51               | 46.9               | 44.8               | 95.6                     | 29        |
| Rogers         | V       | M. Louise Norris     | 32               | 29.3               | 27.8               | 95.0                     | 7         |
| Rogers         | V       | Margaret McGuire     | 30               | 26.0               | 25.4               | 94.5                     | 22        |
| Washington St. | IV      | Gladys Axtell        | 34               | 31.7               | 30.5               | 95.0                     | 51        |
| Washington St. | IV      | Helen L. Newton      | 41               | 35.2               | 34.0               | 96.5                     | 23        |
| Washington St. | III     | Helen L. Rounseville | 35               | 28.7               | 26.9               | 93.5                     | 17        |
| Washington St. | III     | Gertrude Janowsky    | 35               | 33.0               | 31.0               | 93.9                     | 35        |
| Washington St. | II      | Gladys Heeley        | 40               | 33.0               | 30.9               | 93.6                     | 22        |
| Washington St. | II      | Gertrude Karl        | 36               | 30.7               | 28.5               | 92.8                     | 41        |
| Washington St. | I       | Mildred R. Hall      | 33               | 28.4               | 26.1               | 91.9                     | 11        |
| Washington St. | I       | Mary A. S. Sale      | 32               | 28.8               | 26.3               | 91.0                     | 18        |
| East Fairhaven | VI      | Malcolm S. Castle    | 30               | 26.0               | 24.6               | 94.3                     | 125       |
| East Fairhaven | IV—V    | Sara W. Gibbons      | 43               | 39.7               | 37.7               | 94.8                     | 135       |
| East Fairhaven | III—IV  | Edna Blankinship     | 49               | 39.5               | 39.5               | 94.7                     | 173       |
| East Fairhaven | II      | A. Edna Keough       | 39               | 32.0               | 30.3               | 94.9                     | 45        |
| East Fairhaven | I       | Hazel Lovering       | 40               | 33.3               | 30.5               | 91.6                     | 76        |
| Job C. Tripp   | VII     | Helen K. Nicholson   | 40               | 37.5               | 36.0               | 96.1                     | 37        |
| Job C. Tripp   | VI      | Mildred Borden       | 48               | 43.2               | 41.4               | 95.8                     | 19        |
| Job C. Tripp   | V       | Edith A. McNamara    | 48               | 42.8               | 40.3               | 94.5                     | 46        |
| Job C. Tripp   | IV      | Louise C. Johnson    | 42               | 37.9               | 36.5               | 96.3                     | 21        |
| Job C. Tripp   | III     | Katherine MacDonald  | 39               | 36.8               | 34.5               | 92.7                     | 23        |
| Job C. Tripp   | II      | Mary S. Fletcher     | 47               | 37.8               | 35.7               | 94.3                     | 35        |
| Job C. Tripp   | I       | Mildred Webb         | 54               | 44.0               | 42.5               | 96.6                     | 21        |
| Edmund Anthony | VI      | Elizabeth Carroll    | 30               | 28.7               | 27.6               | 96.2                     | 12        |
| Edmund Anthony | VI      | Marjorie Llewelyn    | 31               | 30.1               | 29.0               | 96.6                     | 12        |
| Edmund Anthony | V       | Ann O'D. Brow        | 38               | 28.9               | 27.7               | 95.8                     | 13        |
| Edmund Anthony | V       | Margaret Costello    | 36               | 34.3               | 32.4               | 94.4                     | 43        |
| Edmund Anthony | IV      | Marion Nicholson     | 33               | 30.1               | 29.0               | 96.2                     | 24        |
| Edmund Anthony | III     | Caroline R. Gilmore  | 40               | 31.5               | 30.3               | 96.1                     | 21        |
| Edmund Anthony | II      | Katherine G. Manning | 35               | 29.8               | 28.7               | 96.2                     | 7         |
| Edmund Anthony | I       | Dorothy Fuller       | 49               | 40.3               | 37.5               | 93.1                     | 414       |
| Oxford         | VI      | Susan G. Livesey     | 42               | 36.4               | 34.8               | 95.6                     | 3         |
| Oxford         | V       | Edith Kendrick       | 42               | 37.4               | 35.9               | 95.1                     | 37        |
| Oxford         | IV      | Muriel Secord        | 30               | 28.4               | 27.0               | 95.0                     | 30        |
| Oxford         | IV      | Rose Caton           | 43               | 37.6               | 35.5               | 94.4                     | 37        |
| Oxford         | III     | Josephine Griffin    | 35               | 31.2               | 29.7               | 95.2                     | 13        |
| Oxford         | III     | Eva M. Riley         | 34               | 33.0               | 31.5               | 94.3                     | 64        |
| Oxford         | I—II    | Eunice W. Terry      | 42               | 37.6               | 34.9               | 92.8                     | 33        |
| Oxford         | II      | Dorothea Pollard     | 42               | 39.8               | 37.5               | 94.2                     | 19        |
| Oxford         | I       | Mary T. Katkin       | 47               | 41.5               | 38.4               | 92.5                     | 18        |
| Oxford         | I       | Florence Valentine   | 16               | 15.8               | 14.2               | 90.0                     | 19        |
| Oxford         | Special | Augusta L. Rigby     | 15               | 14.6               | 14.0               | 96.0                     | 23        |
|                |         |                      | 2204             | 1976.3             | 1877.8             | 95.1                     | 2550      |

# Elementary School Expenditures

(Itemized)

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## SUPERINTENDENT

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Charles F. Prior | \$3,700.00 |
|------------------|------------|

## CLERK

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Helen M. Bryant   | \$ 901.00 |
| Mildred F. Bryant | 30.00     |
|                   | <hr/>     |
|                   | \$ 931.00 |

## TRUANT OFFICER

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Charles H. Lawton | \$ 175.00 |
| Walter G. Spencer | 11.75     |
| Joseph Silva      | 22.00     |
|                   | <hr/>     |
|                   | \$ 208.75 |

## SCHOOL CENSUS

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Charles H. Lawton | \$ 45.00  |
| Walter G. Spencer | 42.00     |
| Jennie M. Brown   | 59.50     |
|                   | <hr/>     |
|                   | \$ 146.50 |

## OFFICE EXPENSE

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.  | \$ 15.40 |
| Wright & Potter Printing Co. | 12.15    |
| Wm. M. Diser & Co.           | 5.85     |
| Fairhaven Star               | 56.00    |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$ 89.40 |

**TEXT BOOKS**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| American Book Co.          | \$ 352.40  |
| Allyn & Bacon              | 2.34       |
| Joseph E. Avent            | 12.50      |
| American Viewpoint Society | 4.00       |
| Lyons & Carnahan           | 1.06       |
| Edward E. Babb & Co.       | 390.39     |
| Silver-Burdett & Co.       | 6.73       |
| Ginn & Company             | 96.61      |
| D. Appleton & Co.          | 1.47       |
| Houghton Mifflin Co.       | 31.97      |
| D. C. Heath & Co.          | 21.01      |
| Little, Brown & Co.        | 64.24      |
| J. B. Lippincott Co.       | 111.74     |
| The Macmillan Co.          | 309.82     |
| Rand, McNally Co.          | 12.72      |
| Longmans, Green & Co.      | 11.47      |
| Charles Scribner's Sons    | 78.27      |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.     | 54.19      |
| Scott, Foresman & Co.      | 66.75      |
| Charles E. Merrill Co.     | 31.50      |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$1,661.18 |

**SUPPLIES**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Art-Craft Industries    | \$ 19.68 |
| C. E. Doner             | 16.70    |
| Edward E. Babb & Co.    | 743.68   |
| Bastian Bros. Co.       | 87.92    |
| Rand McNally Co.        | 3.32     |
| Milton Bradley Co.      | 411.21   |
| Curtis 1000 Inc.        | 5.40     |
| Harry Houston           | 3.09     |
| F. S. Brightman Co.     | 57.87    |
| Blanchard Printing Co.  | 5.00     |
| John Franklin Music Co. | 4.08     |

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Browne Pharmacy                          | 11.55    |
| Oliver Ditson Co.                        | 9.12     |
| J. L. Hammett Co.                        | 1,300.44 |
| Harvard University Press                 | 24.31    |
| W. D. Gilpatrick                         | 43.04    |
| N. P. Hayes Co.                          | 1.40     |
| Dowling School Supply Co.                | 13.15    |
| Fairhaven Star                           | 129.70   |
| McKnight & McKnight                      | 10.33    |
| Superintendent of Documents              | 1.00     |
| N. B. Dry Goods Co.                      | 5.62     |
| Wheeler Pub. Co.                         | 31.97    |
| Laidlaw Bros.                            | 51.12    |
| S. A. Curtis                             | .65      |
| Playground & Recreation Assn. of America | 9.80     |
| Webster Publishing Co.                   | 82.07    |
| Keystone Office Appliance Co.            | 1.80     |
| Russell Sage Foundation                  | 6.10     |
| Teachers' College                        | 6.00     |
| Lorenz Publishing Co.                    | 2.80     |
| J. B. Lippincott Co.                     | 4.57     |
| M. Steinert & Sons Co.                   | .95      |
| Charles N. Smart                         | 2.00     |
| New England Publishing Co.               | 18.00    |
| W. A. Francis                            | 10.80    |
| New Bedford Plate & Window Glass Co.     | 5.00     |
| Steiger-Dudgeon Co.                      | 5.25     |
| F. A. Owen Co.                           | 8.00     |
| Office Appliance Co.                     | 5.08     |
| The Macmillan Co.                        | 18.31    |
| The Bruce Publishing Co.                 | 144.50   |
| Ginn & Co.                               | 10.71    |
| Rand-Kardex Service Corp.                | 14.87    |
| Ryan & Buker                             | 80.37    |
| J. B. Taylor Co.                         | 20.81    |
| Denoyer-Geppert Co.                      | 7.60     |

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**TEACHERS**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| C. Harold Striley    | \$1,500.00 |
| Reta J. Reid         | 990.00     |
| Stanley F. Hall      | 980.00     |
| John D. Connell      | 500.00     |
| Elizabeth Hastings   | 1,520.00   |
| Marion Johnson       | 819.00     |
| Evelyn Nordstrom     | 715.00     |
| Esther Clement       | 520.00     |
| Blanche McKeen       | 440.00     |
| Hazel E. Berry       | 1,520.00   |
| Margaret McGuire     | 1,060.00   |
| Doris L. Leavitt     | 1,220.00   |
| M. Louise Norris     | 1,500.00   |
| Irma Sherin.         | 1,098.75   |
| Mary A. S. Sale      | 1,570.00   |
| Gladys Axtell        | 1,320.00   |
| Helen Newton         | 1,350.00   |
| Helen Rounseville    | 660.00     |
| Thelma Kalloch       | 500.00     |
| Gertrude B. Janowsky | 1,350.00   |
| Gertrude E. Karl     | 1,350.00   |
| Gladys Heeley        | 750.00     |
| Sara Spencer         | 440.00     |
| Mildred Hall         | 1,350.00   |
| Hazel M. Hack        | 1,900.00   |
| Helen K. Nicholson   | 1,485.00   |
| Mildred Borden       | 1,350.00   |
| Edith A. McNamara    | 1,312.90   |
| Louise C. Johnson    | 1,350.00   |
| Mary S. Fletcher     | 1,350.00   |
| Katherine MacDonald  | 1,060.00   |
| Mildred Webb         | 1,350.00   |
| Elizabeth Graham     | 1,900.00   |
| Elizabeth Carroll    | 755.00     |
| Rachel Mostrom       | 480.00     |

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|----------------------|----------|
| Marjorie Llewelyn    | 690.00   |
| Olive B. Woods       | 440.00   |
| Dorothy Crosby       | 420.00   |
| Marion Nicholson     | 690.00   |
| Genevieve Slade      | 500.00   |
| Margaret Costello    | 1,060.00 |
| Caroline R. Gilmore  | 1,350.00 |
| Katherine G. Manning | 1,350.00 |
| Dorothy Fuller       | 1,350.00 |
| Myra D. Crowell      | 2,000.00 |
| Susan G. Livesey     | 1,414.00 |
| Edith C. Kendrick    | 1,353.00 |
| Rose Caton           | 1,350.00 |
| Josephine Griffin    | 750.00   |
| Katherine Goggin     | 440.00   |
| Augusta L. Rigby     | 783.00   |
| Ann O'D. Brow        | 1,356.40 |
| Dorothea Pollard     | 690.00   |
| Anna P. Malone       | 400.00   |
| Mary T. Katkin       | 1,320.00 |
| Eva Riley            | 1,020.00 |
| Eunice W. Terry      | 656.50   |
| Elsie Perry          | 400.00   |
| Florence Valentine   | 510.00   |
| Muriel Secord        | 1,160.00 |
| Malcolm Castle       | 905.00   |
| Wilfred H. Graves    | 600.00   |
| Sara Gibbons         | 750.00   |
| Ada E. Bowen         | 540.00   |
| Edna Blankinship     | 1,190.00 |
| Hazel Lovering       | 1,320.00 |
| A. Edna Keough       | 1,131.25 |
| Anna B. Trowbridge   | 950.00   |
| Evelyn B. Wells      | 860.50   |
| Edith M. Faunce      | 603.75   |
| Inez Boynton         | 780.00   |
| Delmer F. Borah      | 500.00   |

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Charles H. Johnson, Jr.    | 900.00 |
| Mrs. H. T. Gidley          | 290.50 |
| Mrs. Rachel Luther         | 72.00  |
| Pearl E. Wilbor            | 30.00  |
| Mrs. Lombard               | 87.00  |
| Mary A. S. Sale, Noon hour | 55.80  |
| Mrs. Fred Soule            | 15.00  |
| Mrs. C. Kendrick           | 89.50  |
| Mrs. A. D. Tripp           | 6.00   |
| Ruth Woodland              | 5.00   |
| Rena Safford               | 500.00 |
| Theresa Coulombe           | 400.00 |
| Hazel M. Hack, Noon hour   | 20.00  |
| Clarence W. Arey           | 60.00  |
| Helen R. Porter            | 42.00  |

Evening School Teachers

|                    |          |             |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| James M. Parkinson | \$164.00 |             |
| Guy B. Staples     | 66.50    |             |
| Hazel M. Hack      | 143.50   |             |
| George C. Dickey   | 77.00    |             |
|                    | <hr/>    |             |
|                    | \$451.00 | 451.00      |
|                    |          | <hr/>       |
|                    |          | \$75,922.85 |

### JANITORS

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Charles H. Lawton           | \$1,040.00 |
| Willard L. Hoxie            | 1,060.00   |
| Thomas Barnes               | 1,284.00   |
| W. L. Holmes                | 1,044.00   |
| Walter Spencer              | 1,060.00   |
| Bert W. Besse               | 1,060.00   |
| Bert W. Besse, night school | 82.00      |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$6,630.00 |

**TRANSPORTATION**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Union Street Railway Co. | \$3,357.61 |
| Alexander Hadfield       | 1,800.00   |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$5,157.61 |

**FUEL**

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Holmes Coal Co.   | \$3,454.31 |
| George P. Randall | 28.09      |
| Dennis Mahoney    | 10.00      |
| Charles F. James  | 12.00      |
|                   | <hr/>      |
|                   | \$3,504.40 |

**LIGHT, WATER, JANITORS' SUPPLIES, ETC.**

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co. | \$ 567.54 |
| F. S. Brightman Co.                | 137.25    |
| New Bedford Dry Goods Co.          | 8.38      |
| William Livesey                    | 45.64     |
| Herman H. Hathaway                 | 1.75      |
| Charles F. Wing Co.                | 77.42     |
| H. K. Nye                          | 4.87      |
| John T. Doughty                    | 66.00     |
| Charles P. Thatcher                | 9.59      |
| Masury-Young Co.                   | 12.67     |
| Richard T. Thatcher                | .50       |
| Frank J. Hart                      | 5.00      |
| H. L. Wilson                       | 1.15      |
| Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.        | 12.03     |
| C. E. Beckman                      | 4.20      |
| La-Lo Chemical Co.                 | 9.10      |
| C. F. Delano                       | 84.05     |
| John T. Leahy                      | 4.75      |
| John T. Sutcliffe                  | 2.50      |

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| N. P. Hayes Co.             | 15.70      |
| A. C. Smith & Co.           | .55        |
| H. I. Dallman Co.           | 22.50      |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 4.00       |
| Edward E. Babb & Co.        | 15.80      |
| Massachusetts State Prison  | 16.29      |
| DeWolf & Vincent            | .30        |
| Fairhaven Water Co.         | 963.33     |
| Thos. Hersom & Co.          | 6.00       |
| Church's Market             | 3.80       |
| Reformatory for Women       | 27.86      |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$2,130.52 |

### REPAIRS

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| DeWolf & Vincent              | \$ 28.17 |
| Patrick Sullivan              | 72.00    |
| C. F. Delano                  | 13.55    |
| George L. Packard             | 271.40   |
| F. E. Earle Co.               | 451.64   |
| H. H. Hathaway                | 515.18   |
| Hawes Electric Co.            | 14.60    |
| H. M. Hopwood & Son           | 1.00     |
| A. C. Smith Co.               | 4.20     |
| N. B. Roofing Co.             | 61.99    |
| Valentine's Machine Shop      | 51.31    |
| Wade & Sisson                 | 31.27    |
| William Young                 | 27.50    |
| E. G. Baldwin                 | 7.95     |
| Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.   | .85      |
| Keystone Office Appliance Co. | 1.40     |
| Charles E. Lumbard            | 387.70   |
| Enos Days                     | 1.50     |
| C. F. Spooner                 | 4.00     |
| Wm. H. Mudge                  | 95.35    |
| G. H. T. Brown & Co.          | 2.81     |
| Herbert W. Bliss              | 19.29    |

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| F. A. Blossom   | 2.00       |
| William Livesey | 6.15       |
| Milton H. Frost | 16.10      |
| C. F. Wing Co.  | 1.25       |
|                 | <hr/>      |
|                 | \$2,090.16 |

### NEW EQUIPMENT

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | \$ 214.62 |
| Charles E. Lumbard     | 26.05     |
| Denoyer-Geppert        | 45.13     |
| Charles F. Wing Co.    | 47.80     |
| Wright & Ditson        | 40.20     |
|                        | <hr/>     |
|                        | \$ 373.80 |

### HEALTH

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson    | \$ 500.00  |
| Lena P. Howland, School Nurse | 1,462.50   |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$1,962.50 |

### MISCELLANEOUS

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| American Railway Express Co.  | \$ 18.31 |
| Manual D'Amarel               | 103.79   |
| Walter G. Spencer             | 2.10     |
| Inez Boynton                  | 8.71     |
| Delmer F. Borah               | 10.00    |
| J. L. Hammett Co.             | .51      |
| Harvard University Press      | 2.50     |
| C. E. Beckman Co.             | 2.00     |
| Commissioner of Public Safety | 60.00    |
| William Livesey               | 1.50     |
| Charles F. Prior              | 59.91    |
| Patrick Sullivan              | 42.50    |
| Fairhaven Star                | 9.50     |

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| A. D. McMullen                     | 10.00 |
| New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co. | 1.50  |
| Overland Express Co.               | 1.35  |
| Reynolds Printing                  | 5.50  |
| C. F. Spooner                      | 5.00  |
| S. S. Kresge Co.                   | 1.15  |
| Clarence M. Dunn                   | 1.75  |
| George C. Dickey                   | 4.26  |
| The Millicent Library              | 23.42 |
| Murray, The Florist                | 8.00  |
| W. A. Sabins Sons                  | .75   |
| William C. Card                    | 1.20  |
| The Browne Pharmacy                | .75   |
| John T. Sutcliffe                  | 2.07  |

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\$ 388.03

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1927**

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Alton B. Paull       | \$ 25.00 |
| Edward L. Besse      | 25.00    |
| Wm. B. Gardner       | 25.00    |
| James Stetson        | 25.00    |
| Mrs. Ella H. Blossom | 25.00    |
| Miss Sara B. Clarke  | 25.00    |

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\$ 150.00

### **INSURANCE**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| James Henshaw          | \$ 138.60 |
| Alfred F. Nye          | 259.00    |
| Goddard, Case & Borden | 48.00     |

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\$ 445.60

### **PORTABLE SCHOOL ACCOUNT**

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co.   | \$4,058.40 |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | 777.00     |

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\$4,835.40

# High School

## (Itemized Expenditures)

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### TEACHERS

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| George C. Dickey                     | \$3,390.00 |
| Guy B. Staples                       | 1,200.00   |
| Albert V. House                      | 680.00     |
| James M. Parkinson                   | 2,150.00   |
| Bernard Shelley                      | 870.00     |
| Carlton H. Larrabee                  | 560.00     |
| Charles H. Johnson, Jr.              | 600.00     |
| Delmer F. Borah                      | 1,860.00   |
| Margaret Siebert                     | 2,000.00   |
| Lena J. Russell                      | 1,900.00   |
| Eunice E. Strong                     | 1,800.00   |
| Florence R. Griswold                 | 1,485.00   |
| Inez Boynton                         | 810.00     |
| Grace W. Mackie                      | 870.00     |
| Allan N. Cox                         | 640.00     |
| Ruby R. Dodge                        | 1,370.00   |
| Susan B. Gifford                     | 1,370.00   |
| Mary E. Heald                        | 1,680.00   |
| Ruth Tyler                           | 1,500.00   |
| Marjorie Gifford                     | 1,350.00   |
| Geraldine Freeman                    | 1,340.00   |
| Evelyn B. Wells                      | 600.00     |
| Anna B. Trowbridge                   | 403.75     |
| Winifred Hughes                      | 670.00     |
| Catherine Dennie                     | 600.00     |
| Pearl E. Quinn                       | 30.00      |
| Marion L. Barker                     | 580.00     |
| Marian B. Goodwin                    | 240.00     |
| Mildred F. Bryant, Sec. to Principal | 689.50     |

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\$33,238.25

**TEXT BOOKS**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Allyn & Bacon               | \$ 210.75  |
| American Book Co.           | 169.57     |
| Doubleday, Page & Co.       | 55.55      |
| F. W. Faxon Co.             | 2.50       |
| Ginn & Co.                  | 323.09     |
| Harcourt, Brace & Co.       | 74.65      |
| D. C. Heath & Co.           | 91.27      |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co.       | 20.37      |
| The Macmillan Co.           | 164.66     |
| Charles Scribner's Sons     | 32.92      |
| E. P. Dutton Co.            | 2.50       |
| Gregg Publishing Co.        | 3.09       |
| Harper Brothers             | 2.65       |
| Rand McNally & Co.          | 1.38       |
| University of Chicago Press | 27.62      |
| D. Van Nostrand Co.         | 2.70       |
| H. W. Wilson Co.            | 16.90      |
| Chamber of Commerce         | 3.00       |
| Chemical Foundation         | 2.00       |
| Little, Brown & Co.         | 31.67      |
| Regents Publishing Co.      | 17.56      |
| The Old Corner Book Store   | 3.50       |
| M. Witmark & Sons           | 16.20      |
| McGraw-Hill Book Co.        | 15.30      |
| Charles E. Lauriat Co.      | 3.00       |
| Benj. H. Sanborn Co.        | 21.58      |
| So-Western Publishing Co.   | 303.60     |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$1,619.58 |

**SUPPLIES**

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Lemuel F. Besse   | \$ 1.80 |
| Charles N. Smart  | 6.00    |
| Oliver Ditson Co. | 21.34   |

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Milton Bradley Co.            | 8.64   |
| A. E. Coffin Press            | 21.75  |
| Eveready Mfg. Co. of Boston   | 2.17   |
| R. R. Dodge                   | 2.15   |
| The Bruce Publishing Co.      | 29.38  |
| Fairhaven Star                | 105.65 |
| Blossom Bros.                 | 48.40  |
| H. S. Hutchinson Co.          | 4.15   |
| F. H. S. Orchestra            | 5.50   |
| The Boston Music Co.          | 37.09  |
| American Book Co.             | .83    |
| Knight, Allen & Clark         | 146.92 |
| F. S. Brightman Co.           | 41.15  |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.     | 13.98  |
| Lester D. Rich                | 36.00  |
| The Browne Pharmacy           | 8.61   |
| C. M. Carroll                 | 4.20   |
| Library Bureau                | 16.05  |
| F. G. Hillman                 | .59    |
| Carter, Rice & Co.            | 42.20  |
| B. L. Makepiece Co.           | 38.45  |
| Central Lumber & Supply Co.   | 10.31  |
| Geo. L. Claflin Co.           | 40.19  |
| Regents Publishing Co.        | 1.05   |
| Ginn & Company                | .80    |
| J. L. Hammett Co.             | 578.78 |
| Keystone Office Appliance Co. | 8.00   |
| Kee Lox Mfg. Co.              | 12.00  |
| Sullivan & Crocker            | 11.15  |
| World Book Co.                | 1.20   |
| The Manual Arts Press         | 1.92   |
| R. W. Fosters Brass Foundry   | 1.50   |
| Lorenz Publishing Co.         | 11.04  |
| American Type Founders Co.    | 11.37  |
| Sam Fox Publishing Co.        | 13.50  |
| Grace W. Mackie               | 3.40   |
| McIntosh Publishing Co.       | 7.15   |

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Eugene Dietzgen Co.        | 51.15      |
| Dennis Mahoney             | 30.90      |
| D. C. Heath & Co.          | 5.78       |
| Albert B. Drake            | 2.14       |
| The Macmillan Co.          | 1.00       |
| Steiger-Dudgeon Co.        | 10.83      |
| De Wolf & Vincent          | 64.57      |
| Green & Wood               | 9.70       |
| Universal Text Book Co.    | 1.22       |
| Acushnet Saw Mills Co.     | 209.74     |
| C. H. Porter               | 12.56      |
| Reynolds Printing          | 19.75      |
| E. C. Stetson              | 69.10      |
| Birmingham Pen Co.         | 3.00       |
| Theodore Presser Co.       | 3.80       |
| C. C. Birchard & Co.       | 31.70      |
| University of Chicago      | 2.50       |
| New Bedford Dry Goods Co.  | .80        |
| White-Smith Publishing Co. | 12.23      |
| Edward E. Babb & Co.       | 1.01       |
| Gregg Publishing Co.       | 30.25      |
| Boosey & Co. Ltd.          | 15.43      |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$1,945.52 |

### JANITORS' SALARIES

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Wm. B. Weeks      | \$ 308.32  |
| Pardon A. Howland | 1,450.00   |
| A. C. Robertson   | 960.00     |
| Frank Hadfield    | 1,560.00   |
| Howard H. Shumway | 1,330.00   |
|                   | <hr/>      |
|                   | \$5,608.32 |

**FUEL**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| City Coal Co. | \$1,339.68 |
|---------------|------------|

**LIGHT, WATER, JANITORS' SUPPLIES, ETC.**

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co. | \$ 552.94 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.        | 211.05    |
| Dustbane Mfg. Co.                  | 17.82     |
| Fairhaven Water Co.                | 390.01    |
| Charles P. Thatcher                | 22.68     |
| Brightman Bros.                    | 27.11     |
| F. S. Brightman Co.                | 5.13      |
| Valvoline Oil Co.                  | 19.65     |
| William F. Nye                     | 3.00      |
| N. P. Hayes Co.                    | 48.29     |
| Thos. Hersom & Co.                 | 25.00     |
| C. F. Wing Co.                     | 2.88      |
| Murray, The Florist                | 45.00     |
| DeWolf & Vincent                   | 8.08      |
| Narragansett Machine Co.           | 8.43      |
| Swift & Co.                        | 11.25     |
| C. F. Delano                       | 1.68      |
| Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.        | 9.30      |
| A. E. Wordell                      | 2.00      |
| New Bedford Dry Goods Co.          | 6.64      |
| Geor. T. Johnson                   | 4.50      |
| The Lunkenheimer Co.               | 3.81      |
| West Disinfecting Co.              | 6.25      |
| Herman H. Hathaway                 | 2.65      |
| C. E. Beckman Co.                  | 2.55      |
| A. L. Bliss                        | 26.90     |
| A. W. Harris Oil Co.               | 21.21     |

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\$1,485.81

**REPAIRS**

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.          | \$ 29.13   |
| New England Plate & Window Glass Co. | 39.00      |
| Henry Churchill                      | 92.26      |
| Valentine's Machine Shop             | 76.68      |
| A. T. Delano                         | 116.41     |
| Herbert W. Bliss                     | 110.30     |
| Osberg & Knowlton                    | 619.66     |
| Walter F. Douglas                    | 145.43     |
| C. F. Delano                         | 18.95      |
| F. B. Sistare & Son                  | 5.00       |
| Green & Wood                         | 9.70       |
| Rankin & Arnold                      | 19.00      |
| DeWolf & Vincent                     | 12.95      |
| Blossom Bros.                        | 83.18      |
| Jonathan Handy Co.                   | 2.44       |
| F. B. Phillips                       | 15.60      |
| H. H. Hathaway                       | .85        |
| James M. Parkinson                   | 61.40      |
| Keystone Office Appliance Co.        | 11.10      |
| New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.   | 340.98     |
| Crawford L. Dunham                   | 116.65     |
| A. L. Bliss                          | 200.05     |
| F. H. S. Athletic Association        | 35.20      |
| F. H. Lunch Dept.                    | 20.30      |
|                                      | <hr/>      |
|                                      | \$2,182.22 |

**NEW EQUIPMENT**

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins        | \$ 182.06 |
| Wright & Ditson               | 111.70    |
| Narragansett Machine Co.      | 134.13    |
| Keystone Office Appliance Co. | 125.00    |
| Remington Typewriter Co.      | 60.00     |
|                               | <hr/>     |
|                               | \$ 612.89 |

**HEALTH**

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson | \$ 184.00 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

**MISCELLANEOUS**

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| American Railway Express Co.       | \$ 22.52  |
| Boston, Prov. & F. R. Express Co.  | .60       |
| American Type Founders Co.         | .57       |
| George C. Dickey                   | 15.68     |
| Elmer Stevens                      | 73.00     |
| Fall River and New Bedford Ex. Co. | 4.45      |
| James M. Parkinson                 | 1.00      |
| William H. Page                    | 4.00      |
| Manuel D'Amarel                    | 1.00      |
| Parsons Steam Laundry              | 25.80     |
| Knight, Allen & Clark              | .80       |
| C. E. Beckman Co.                  | 6.87      |
| Overland Express Co.               | 2.25      |
| A. E. Coffin Press                 | 5.00      |
| Ruby R. Dodge                      | .75       |
| F. G. Hillman                      | 7.32      |
| New Bedford Dry Goods Co.          | 23.40     |
| William H. Page                    | 4.00      |
| William B. Goeghegan               | 25.00     |
| Reynolds Printing                  | 1.35      |
| D. N. Kelley                       | 4.00      |
| Commissioner of Public Safety      | 20.00     |
| Crowell's Art Store                | 1.50      |
|                                    | <hr/>     |
|                                    | \$ 250.86 |

**INSURANCE**

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| E. S. Whiting | \$ 391.00 |
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THE  
MILLICENT LIBRARY

FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

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ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

With a table showing the growth of the Library  
during the thirty-five years of its operation

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FAIRHAVEN STAR



## TRUSTEES

DECEMBER 31, 1927

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Lyman C. Bauldry       | Miss Georgia E. Fairfield |
| William E. Benjamin    | William B. Gardner        |
| Edward L. Besse        | George B. Luther          |
| Mrs. Cara R. Broughton | Mrs. Eliza C. Pease       |
| Morris R. Brownell     | Harry L. Pope             |
| Miss Sara B. Clarke    | Henry H. Rogers           |
| Miss Edith Dana        | George H. Tripp           |
| Thomas A. Tripp        |                           |

## OFFICERS 1927 and 1928

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| Henry H. Rogers, President      |
| George H. Tripp, Vice President |
| George B. Luther, Treasurer     |
| Louis Felix Ranlett, Secretary  |

## STANDING COMMITTEES, 1927 and 1928

|                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Book Committee—Mrs. Pease, Chairman, Miss Dana, Mr. Pope,<br>Miss Fairfield, Mr. Rogers.           |
| Finance Committee—Mr. Luther, Chairman, Mr. Bauldry, Mr.<br>Brownell, Mr. Benjamin.                |
| House Committee—Mr. T. A. Tripp, Chairman, Mr. Gardner,<br>Miss Clarke, Mr. Besse, Mrs. Broughton. |

## STAFF

DECEMBER 31, 1927

|                           |                                                  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Louis Felix Ranlett.....  | Librarian                                        |
| Josephine H. Carr.....    | General Assistant                                |
| Sara B. Clarke.....       | Loan Desk                                        |
| Winifred Hughes....       | Reference Assistant and High School<br>Librarian |
| Florence Wilkinson.....   | General Assistant                                |
| Harold B. Dutton, Jr..... | Page                                             |
| Edward T. Rourke.....     | Janitor                                          |

## OXFORD BRANCH

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Albin Silva.....          | In Charge |
| Harold B. Dutton, Jr..... | Assistant |

## EAST FAIRHAVEN BRANCH

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Wilfred H. Graves..... | In Charge |
|------------------------|-----------|



# Report of the Librarian for the year 1927

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*To the Trustees of The Millicent Library:*

During 1927 there was a 9% increase in the usefulness of the Millicent Library system to Fairhaven.

## INTERPRETATION OF STATISTICS

95,313 volumes were issued. This is 8,083 in excess of the total for 1926, the previous record year. The use of the East branch fell off 430. The main library gained 4,353 during 1927. In 1926 the Oxford branch issued fewer books than in any previous year since its opening in 1915. In 1927 it issued 3% more books than in 1921, which was the previous high record year, and 75% more books than in 1926.

Through the high school library, the duplicate pay collection, and the picture collection there were 6,396 additional issues of books, periodicals, pictures, pamphlets, and clippings. These issues, though not ordinarily counted in formal library statistics, do represent a real part of the library service. With them the total of issues was 101,709.

The per capita circulation for 1927 was 8.8, as contrasted with 8.06 in 1926. The cost per volume of circulation was 13.1 cents in 1927, as against 15.6 in 1926. Just as in 1926, 78% of the use of the library was of fiction books. Fiction made up 60% of the purchases.

These and other statistics of interest are given in the tabulations which are appended to the report. The table showing the growth of the library for its entire thirty-five years of activity is particularly worth noticing.

## BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

Maintenance of the building involved considerable attention and expense though none of the desirable but not immediately imperative major repairs were made. These major repairs, in the order of their desirability, are the retouching of spots where the paint has fallen from the interior walls, the painting of the ends of the book stacks, the refinishing or covering of the floors, the replacement of two of the rugs which are nearly worn out, and the installation of direct radiators, particularly in the children's room which is always hard to heat.

The entrance doors were refinished and the walls and frieze in several of the rooms were washed. Many of the rugs were washed and mended. Minor repairs were made upon the furnace, the water pipes, the electric fixtures, and the tiling. More heat was obtained from the furnace by the use of a mixture of one-third stove coal and two-thirds pea coal instead of all pea coal as heretofore. The damp summer so improved the lawn that the anticipated replanting of the north-east section was not necessary.

The room occupied by the branch in the Oxford school was completely refinished and new magazine shelves and chairs were installed. A sign calling attention to the branch was hung and a new exterior light was put in place.

The study now being made by the House Committee regarding the whole problem of insurance on the library is a matter of much importance.

## THE BOOK COLLECTION

A large operation successfully carried out was the transfer to the basement of the bound magazines and the rearrange-

ment of the entire book collection. This relieved the congestion upon the main shelves and has given considerable room for the growth of the collection. The project of dusting all the books individually has been started. Some four hundred volumes were rebound in the newly devised, decorated fabrikoid bindings which are far more attractive than the plain buckram bindings formerly in vogue. The staff did considerable mending, but not nearly as much as would have been desirable had time allowed.

481 books which were recorded as missing in the inventories of 1922, 1918, and 1916 and which had not been found subsequently were definitely withdrawn from the records. 374 books were discarded because worn out and 41 were accounted for as lost by borrowers. 1,289 books were added to the collection.

Following these operations an actual count of the bound volumes in the possession of the library revealed that there are in the collection 2,009 fewer volumes than would normally have been reported under the heading "total volumes in library at end of year." This discrepancy in the figures is accounted for by the fact that in the past though books found to have been missing in two successive inventories have always been withdrawn from the shelf-list record and the public catalog they have never before been withdrawn from the record of "total volumes in library at end of year." In order that our figures as reported might actually represent our present book stock the entire 2,009 missing volumes have been withdrawn on the records of 1927.

The library now owns 30,637 volumes. This is 1,616 volumes fewer than were reported at the end of 1926, but is an actual and accurate figure. The disappearance of 2,009 volumes is not at all alarming when it is remembered that the loss from all causes, including inaccuracies in the records is spread over a period of 24 years from 1893 to

1916 and that in the ensuing 11 years but 481 books have been unaccountably lost.

Acknowledgement has already been made both personally and publicly to the donors of the 48 volumes that were added to the collection by gift.

Generous quantities of new books were placed at the Oxford branch and the hours for the branch increased by one half for the winter season. The use of the East branch did not warrant the continuance of the service during the school summer vacation and the room was, accordingly, closed for that period.

Particular attention was devoted to improving the collections of books in the sciences and useful arts.

#### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Outstanding among special activities was the course in the use of the library given in October to the eighth-grade pupils of the Rogers school. Other special activities were the completion of a rearrangement of the picture collection; the calling of attention to the stereograph collection; the cataloging of books previously uncataloged; the further popularization of the quarterly bulletin; the preparation of regular public reports on the activities of the library; the re-codification and printing of the library rules; the exhibition of poster collections; the Book Week exhibit of new books; and the collection of books for the American Merchant Marine Library Association. The librarian delivered thirteen public addresses on bookish subjects.

#### STAFF

Upon succeeding Mr. Malcolm S. Castle as principal of the East Fairhaven school Mr. Wilfred H. Graves also succeeded him in charge of the East branch library. There

were no other changes in the library staff. Miss Wilkinson has been enrolled in a course on work with children. The librarian is a director of both the Old Dartmouth and Cape Cod library clubs. Members of the staff have attended the meetings of these and the Old Colony and Massachusetts library clubs.

#### APPRECIATION AND CRITICISM

Appreciation of the library is quite general. The principal adverse criticism comes from persons who have reserved books and do not get them as soon as they would like. This can not be avoided by any action short of buying individual copies of popular books for everyone who asks for them. The demand for much-talked-of titles soon passes. "Elmer Gantry" after nine months is no longer reserved. If we had bought enough "Elmer Gantrys" to satisfy the first demand for the book we should now have a shelf full standing idle. It is the constant endeavor of the library to maintain a fair balance between immediate and ultimate demand for particular titles and to increase its collection of books that shall be of lasting value.

Omnivorous users who demand books by such general descriptions as "adventure, war, western, or love stories" find that neither the catalog, the staff, nor the existing reading lists give them all the help they want. It is planned to satisfy this demand by labelling each volume of fiction with the proper description.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS FELIX RANLETT,

Librarian.

January 10, 1928

# Statistical Report

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THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

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Name of library—The Millicent Library.

Town—Fairhaven, Mass.

Librarian—Louis Felix Ranlett.

Date of founding—1893.

Population served (Census 1925) ..... 10,827

Assessed valuation of town .....\$11,915,745

Terms of use, Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies ..... 10

Consisting of—Central Library

3 Stations (Oxford Branch, East Fairhaven  
Branch, High School Library.)

6 Schools (23 classroom collections.)

Number of days open during year (Central Library)..... 365

Hours open each week for lending ..... 84

Hours open each week for reading ..... 84

## BOOK STOCK

|                                                                | Adult  | Juvenile | Total  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Vols. at beginning of year .....                               | 27,875 | 4,378    | 32,253 |
| Vols. added by purchase .....                                  | 815    | 359      | 1,174  |
| Vols. added by gift .....                                      | 48     |          | 48     |
| Vols. added by binding material not<br>otherwise counted ..... | 67     |          | 67     |
| Total vols. added .....                                        | 930    | 359      | 1,289  |
| Vols. lost or withdrawn, classified .....                      | 420    | 476      | 896    |

|                                                                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Vols. lost, unclassified (See text of report<br>for explanation of this entry.) ..... | 2,009  |
| Total vols. lost or withdrawn .....                                                   | 2,905  |
| Total vols. at end of year .....                                                      | 30,637 |
| Periodicals currently received (Titles 129, Copies 164) ..                            | 164    |
| Publications issued (4 Bulletins, 1 Annual Report, 1 Rules)                           | 6      |

## USE

|                                                     | Adult  | Juvenile | Total  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Vols. of fiction loaned .....                       | 53,570 | 20,839   | 74,409 |
| Total vols. loaned .....                            | 66,509 | 28,804   | 95,313 |
| Per cent of fiction of total vols. loaned           | 80%    | 72%      | 78%    |
| Circulation per capita .....                        |        |          | 8.8    |
| Circulation per registered borrower .....           |        |          | 25.44  |
| Pictures, photographs, clippings, etc., loaned..... |        |          | 523    |

## REGISTRATION

|                                                         | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Borrowers registered during year .....                  | 897   | 477      | 1,374 |
| Total of registered borrowers .....                     | 2,296 | 1,450    | 3,746 |
| Registration period, three years.                       |       |          |       |
| Per cent registered borrowers of population served .... |       |          | 34%   |

Vols. placed in collections in schoolrooms are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from the central library and their subsequent use is not counted.

# Book Stock and Circulation for 35 Years

| 1                 | 2                 | 3          | 4                    | 5                     | 6                  | 7           | 8                           | 9                | 10          |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Year              | Year of Operation | Population | Vols. at end of year | C I R C U L A T I O N |                    |             |                             |                  |             |
|                   |                   |            |                      | Central Library       | Oxford Branch      | East Branch | Total of Columns 5, 6 and 7 | 1Extra           | Grand Total |
| 1927              | 35                | 10,827     | 30,637               | 83,828R               | 9,695R             | 81,790      | 95,313R                     | 6,396R           | 101,709R    |
| 1926              | 34                | 10,827     | 32,253               | 79,475R               | 5,535              | 42,220      | 87,230R                     | 6,736R           | 93,966R     |
| 1925              | 33                | 10,827     | 31,293               | 73,182R               | 6,853              |             | 80,035R                     | 6,621R           | 86,656R     |
| 1924              | 32                | 10,000     | 29,717               | 71,738R               | 8,064              |             | 79,802R                     | <sup>2</sup> 473 | 80,275R     |
| 1923              | 31                | 9,000      | 28,852               | 67,588R               | 7,529              |             | 75,117R                     | <sup>2</sup> 550 | 75,667R     |
| 1922              | 30                | 7,291      | 28,111               | 61,155R               | 9,343              |             | 70,498R                     | 3,404            | 73,902R     |
| 1921              | 29                | 7,291      | 27,068               | 58,527R               | 9,411R             |             | 67,938R                     | 1,908            | 69,846R     |
| 1920              | 28                | 7,291      | 26,160               | 49,890                | 6,476              |             | 56,366                      | 1,740            | 58,100      |
| 1919              | 27                | 6,277      | 25,659               | 55,756R               | 7,957R             |             | 63,713                      | 1,625            | 65,338R     |
| 1918              | 26                | 6,277      | 24,643               | 45,883                | 6,498              |             | 52,381                      | 1,179            | 53,560      |
| 1917              | 25                | 6,277      | 23,761               | 48,070                | 6,085              |             | 54,155                      | 1,282            | 55,437      |
| 1916              | 24                | 6,277      | 22,909               | 47,223                | 6,858R             |             | 54,081                      | 3,211            | 57,292      |
| 1915              | 23                | 6,277      | 22,596               | 50,474                | <sup>3</sup> 3,737 |             | 54,211R                     | 3,397R           | 57,608R     |
| 1914              | 22                | 6,000      | 21,367               | 51,798R               |                    |             | 51,798R                     | 2,207            | 53,915R     |
| 1913              | 21                | 5,500      | 21,156               | 51,100                |                    |             | 51,100                      | 2,474R           | 53,574R     |
| 1912              | 20                | 5,122      | 20,868               | 50,249                |                    |             | 50,249                      | 1,440R           | 51,709      |
| 1911              | 19                | 5,122      | 20,932               | <sup>5</sup> 51,102   |                    |             | 51,102                      | 1,334R           | 52,436R     |
| <sup>1</sup> 1910 | 18                | 4,700      | 20,652               | 48,857                |                    |             | 48,857                      | <sup>2</sup> 794 | 49,351      |
| <sup>6</sup> 1909 | 17                | 4,700      | 19,984               | 50,327                |                    |             | 50,327                      | <sup>2</sup> 892 | 51,119      |

# Book Stock and Circulation For 35 Years (continued)

|      |    |       |        |         |         |         |
|------|----|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1908 | 16 | 4,700 | 19,332 | 46,915  | 46,915  | 46,915  |
| 1907 | 15 | 4,700 | 18,373 | 44,594  | 44,594  | 44,594  |
| 1906 | 14 | 4,700 | 17,846 | 46,275  | 46,275  | 46,275  |
| 1905 | 13 | 4,200 | 17,108 | 46,401  | 46,401  | 46,401  |
| 1904 | 12 | 3,750 | 17,465 | 46,614  | 46,614  | 46,614  |
| 1903 | 11 | 3,750 | 16,958 | 50,882  | 50,882  | 50,882  |
| 1902 | 10 | 3,750 | 16,660 | 45,555  | 45,555  | 45,555  |
| 1901 | 9  | 3,750 | 15,998 | 45,269  | 45,269  | 45,269  |
| 1900 | 8  | 3,750 | 15,200 | 45,993  | 45,993  | 45,993  |
| 1899 | 7  | 3,000 | 14,428 | 42,998  | 42,998  | 42,998  |
| 1898 | 6  | 3,000 | 13,576 | 43,484  | 43,484  | 43,484  |
| 1897 | 5  | 3,000 | 12,660 | 45,294  | 45,294  | 45,294  |
| 1896 | 4  | 3,000 | 11,821 | 46,033  | 46,033  | 46,033  |
| 1895 | 3  | 3,000 | 10,909 | 49,680  | 49,680  | 49,680  |
| 1894 | 2  | 3,000 | 10,109 | 51,298R | 51,298R | 51,298R |
| 1893 | 1  | 3,000 | 9,001  | 40,124  | 40,124  | 40,124  |

## EXPLANATION OF NOTES

- 1—Includes high school and pay collections, and pictures, pamphlets, and clippings except when otherwise specified.
- 2—High school and pay collections not included.
- 3—Open for 8 months only.
- 4—Open for 11 months only.
- 5—Four-week rule introduced.
- 6—Duplicate pay collection begun.
- 7—11 months only. Library opened Feb. 1, 1893 with 7,345 volumes.  
Library organized Oct. 13, 1892.
- 8—Open for 9 months only.
- R—A record year. Used only with circulation figures.

# Classified Accessions, Withdrawals and Circulation, 1927

| ACCESSIONS      |         | With-<br>drawals |       | CIRCULATION  |        |               |       |             |       |          |
|-----------------|---------|------------------|-------|--------------|--------|---------------|-------|-------------|-------|----------|
|                 |         |                  |       | Main Library |        | Oxford Branch |       | East Branch |       | Total    |
|                 |         |                  |       |              |        |               |       |             |       |          |
| Class           | Adult   | Juvenile         | Total | Total        | Adult  | Juvenile      | Adult | Juvenile    | Adult | Juvenile |
|                 |         |                  |       |              |        |               |       |             |       |          |
| Fiction         | 534     | 241              | 775   | 578          | 49374  | 15386         | 3996  | 2981        |       |          |
| 1 Periodicals   | 41      |                  | 41    | 28           | 4101   | 602           | 1188  |             | 1272  | 73469    |
| 2 General Works | 100     |                  | 4     |              | 221    | 115           |       |             | 18    | 5909     |
| Philosophy      | 200     |                  | 12    | 1            | 184    | 8             | 3     |             | 11    | 347      |
| Religion        | 300     | 3                | 48    | 6            | 264    | 84            |       |             |       | 195      |
| Sociology       | 400     | 5                | 43    | 43           | 535    | 708           | 37    | 12          | 5     | 366      |
| Language        | 500     | 36               | 40    | 34           | 77     | 1170          | 1     | 179         | 90    | 1621     |
| Science         | 600     | 8                | 34    | 19           | 314    | 222           | 13    | 53          | 100   | 1527     |
| Useful Arts     | 700     | 9                | 39    | 27           | 849    | 189           | 48    | 21          | 15    | 617      |
| Fine Arts       | 800     | 21               | 25    | 29           | 886    | 227           | 11    | 67          | 11    | 1118     |
| Music           | 780-789 | 4                | 20    | 9            | 221    | 191           | 1     | 21          | 10    | 1201     |
| Literature      | 800     | 31               | 77    | 45           | 1370   | 2027          | 25    | 327         | 14    | 448      |
| Travel          | 910-919 | 11               | 70    | 35           | 1074   | 772           | 78    | 163         | 142   | 3891     |
| History         | 900     | 6                | 42    | 25           | 602    | 618           | 9     | 108         | 43    | 2130     |
| Biography       | B-920   | 39               | 44    | 17           | 795    | 242           | 31    | 70          | 59    | 1396     |
| 4 Unclassified  |         | 5                |       | 2009         |        |               |       |             |       | 1138     |
| Total           | 928     | 363              | 1291  | 2905         | 61,067 | 22,761        | 5442  | 4253        | 1790  | 95,313   |
|                 |         |                  |       |              | 83,828 |               | 9695  |             |       |          |

|                                          |                           |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| 1—Not accessioned.                       | Pay Duplicate Collection  | 944     |
| 2—Includes bound magazines.              | 3 High School Library     | 4929    |
| 3—Part of books property of High School. | Pictures, pamphlets, etc. | 523     |
| 4—See explanation in text of report.     | Total                     | 101,769 |







